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YUKON MINERS

Protest Against Canadian Mining Law.

Royalties and Reservation of Claims are Unjust.

Three Spokesmen Go to Ottawa With a Petition.

Klondike Mining Camp Twice Impelled by Fire—Capt. Brainard Will not Carry on Work North—Expedition to Skagway.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

DAWSON, Nov. 28.—[WIRE] from Seattle by Post-Intelligencer Syndicate to The Times, Dec. 29.—The miners of the Yukon have prepared and forwarded to Ottawa a protest against the proposed law for the collection of royalty and the reservation of every alternate claim for the benefit of the crown. The gold commissioner and executive of the judicial department have unofficially expressed an opinion that when the matter was properly explained to the Privy Council the law would be abrogated and modified so as to revert to the best interests of the Northwest Territory and the development of the mining interests of the country.

The Canadian miners have taken a deep interest in the matter, and have been instrumental in calling mass-meetings and gathering data and information that would assist the council in arriving at a proper conception of the existing facts. Briefly and tersely the communication which is to be borne to Ottawa explains the situation, and it is as follows:

"To His Excellency, the Governor-General, in Council: Whereas, the government has so amended the mining regulations governing the placers of the Yukon district of the Northwest Territories that a heavy royalty is imposed, based on the gross output of the gold fields, and that 'creek' and 'river' claims are limited in length to 100 feet each, rather than 500 feet, as heretofore, and that every alternate claim is reserved from location, and that, therefore, the unassigned miners of the Yukon district, do hereby petition as follows: Believing that the government has been misled as to the Yukon placers, and, having profound faith in the justice of the representatives of the crown and the people, we represent as true these propositions:

"First, Grossly exaggerated reports have been published through the newspapers of this Dominion and the United States concerning the wealth of the Klondike and Indian divisions of the Yukon district. Men of this district who have gone hence to the center of population of this country and the United States, are quoted by the press as approving for assertions either wholly false or grievously misleading. The impression has been given, apparently, that enormously rich claims are the rule, and that gold may be mined with profit, even now, almost anywhere in the vast region about the village of Dawson. That impression is not justified.

"Second, Of the 3000 claims thus far recorded in this district, not more than two score have been demonstrated to be remarkably rich. The others are either moderately rich, mining conditions considered, or practically unknown quantities—most of them the latter. The indications are favorable for fair profit from a considerable percentage of these others, if no royalty is imposed; but there is no certainty that a reasonable number of the claims would be profitable if heavily taxed. Indeed, it is probable that many of them would not be worth working at all.

The conditions in the camps are fully set forth in the petition at length, under seven heads and a number of sub-heads, and it concludes as follows:

"Now, finally, we came into this wilderness, led on by the fair laws and promising stream, valleys and mountains of these far-reaching territories, and we have made for ourselves the huts we dwell in; the trails we traverse, and the rude implements with which we toil. Shall the government reach out unkindly and vary in essence the laws that cheered us hither: take from us an unreasonable portion of that for which we have suffered, and impose on the men who are toiling as prospectors in a land of eternal ice, conditions ungenerous and perhaps prohibitive? We have endeavored to the best of our ability to set before Your Excellency the conditions surrounding us, and to dispel the false impression that appears to prevail in Canada as to the universal richness of this district—an impression founded on the success of a few with regard to the present have been many, but in that we may have overlooked some points as to which exact information should be given, and in that we are so isolated from Ottawa that we cannot as a body speedily communicate with Your Excellency, we send to you as the best means of this petition and as our spokesman representatives, three of our number, Messrs. Maxim Landreville, A. E. Willis and Edward T. Livernash.

"Wherefore, your petitioners humbly pray that until the difficulties which are unavoidable at present have been modified, no artificial burdens be added to the heavy load we Yukon miners are bearing; and that Your Excellency send into the district a commission of inquiry to report fully on the character of the Yukon gold fields; and that, pending such report,

Your Excellency restore the regulations repealed by this petition, and that the three bearers of this petition be given an opportunity of making themselves serviceable to Your Excellency in giving the information possessed by them with reference to the perils of this district, and your petitioners, as in duty bound, will ever pray, etc."

BIG BRITISH CORPORATION.

Buy Out the Properties of the Alaska Commercial Company. [BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.] SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 29.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] Dispatches received some weeks ago announcing the sale of the Alaska Commercial Company's properties to a London syndicate are confirmed by the prospectus of the British-American Corporation published in the London Financial Times of December 11. A reference to the sale is contained in a two-page article on the Alaska Commercial Company in the Colonial Gold Fields Gazette of the preceding week.

The selling price of the Alaska Commercial Company is not given in the prospectus, but it can be surmised approximately. The British-American Corporation is capitalized for £1,500,000, of which it offers for subscription at par 1,000,000 shares of £1 each. The selling price of the Alaska Commercial Company is not given in the prospectus, but it can be surmised approximately. The British-American Corporation is capitalized for £1,500,000, of which it offers for subscription at par 1,000,000 shares of £1 each.

The schedule of assets of the British-American Corporation includes Le Roi mine at Rossland and a number of gold properties of unknown value of British Columbia. Its principal asset, however, will be the property and business of the pioneer Yukon company, which has had its headquarters in this city for so many years. The list includes wharves, real estate, warehouses, stores and trading stations for thousands of miles, ocean and river steamers, sailing vessels, launches, barges and lighters, and the whole plant and stock, including merchandise and supplies in transit and at northern depots.

Among the properties specified are three stores with all appurtenances at Delta City, Forty-mile Creek and Dawson City, including stores, buildings, and 180 acres of land at Fort Selkirk; one-fourth interest in eleven claims on Bonanza and El Dorado creeks; twenty adjoining claims on Bonanza Creek; claim No. 21 on Bear Creek; claim No. 2 on El Dorado Creek; and a large quantity of provisions and liquors valued at \$40,000 in Dawson, were destroyed.

On November 10 the Yukon River froze for the winter, and then three thousand persons have started out over the ice between Dawson and Fort Selkirk. Many of them are without dogs and are poorly supplied with clothing and food. It is doubtful if they will get through.

SIFTON'S TALK.

He Does not Look for Much Suffering at Dawson.

[ASSOCIATED PRESS DAY REPORT.]

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 29.—According to news received here from Dawson City, under date of November 25, the Klondike mining camp has twice been in danger of destruction by fire. On November 22, two front-street log houses were destroyed by fire. One was used as a lodging-house on one floor and as a church on the other. The lodgings contained food and outfit for ten men and nothing was saved. Steps have been taken to relieve the destitute. The fire was caused by the overturning of a lighted candle by a drunken man.

A fire from a similar cause broke out on November 25, and the operation and two saloons were burned to the ground. The snow on the roofs saved the rest of front street from destruction. A large quantity of provisions and liquors valued at \$40,000 in Dawson, were destroyed.

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[ASSOCIATED PRESS DAY REPORT.]

WASHINGTON, Dec. 29.—Assistant Secretary McKeljohn today presented Clifford Sifton, the Canadian minister of the interior, to President McKinley, who greeted him cordially, but did not discuss with him in any manner the objects of his visit. Later Mr. Sifton took lunch at the British embassy. After the luncheon Mr. Sifton, accompanied by Mr. McKeljohn, called upon Atty.-Gen. McKenna and Secretary Gage. The visits were simply out of courtesy, but in the course of Mr. Sifton's visit to both the Cabinet officers the question of getting supplies for the Klondike was discussed.

Sifton, in a general way, expressed the opinion that the Canadian government would be glad to render any aid in its efforts to the best of its ability to get a relief expedition into the Klondike, but expressed the opinion to both Atty.-Gen. McKenna and Secretary Gage that the Canadian government was suffering among the miners in the vicinity of Dawson City for lack of food. This opinion he expressed upon the basis of information in possession of the Canadian government.

He did think, however, that there might be severe suffering on account of the excessive cold, as a large proportion of those who rushed into the mining region last summer were unacclimated. Moreover, Mr. Sifton is not sanguine that a relief expedition as this government contemplates could get through. The Canadian government, with all the facilities in its possession, has not yet been able to get in twenty-five tons of provisions during

OUR PRODUCTS

Pacific Coast to Have a Bulletin.

Prof. Wyckson of Berkeley is Special Agent.

California to Be Classified by Districts.

New Steamship Service from Valparaiso to San Francisco—Union of Two Powerful Companies Backed by British Capital.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

WASHINGTON, Dec. 29.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] The result of the storm of criticism which has been piled upon the Department of Agriculture from California, following the appearance of the bulletin giving the American Pomological Society's reports upon the adaptability for fruits of various States, will be the issuance of a special bulletin devoted to the Pacific Coast, which will be thoroughly official. Owing to the fact that the California members of the American Society have never shown such an amount of interest as to cause the records of the society to show exactly what varieties of fruits reach perfection in the State, the bulletin falls to put in California where it belongs, and in consequence the statements as to the products are practically worthless.

The society is of such recognized standing that the Department of Agriculture prints its reports, not correcting them in any particular, though Prof. Wyckson said today that his division had accurate information. To have made changes would have altered the records of the society. These records in future will be more nearly correct, however, as Prof. Wyckson of the University of California has been made state chief, and will send in full reports this year. Seeing that California is thoroughly in earnest now, Mr. Brackett will recommend the constituting of Prof. Wyckson as a special agent of his division, and intrust him with the preparation of the report which will classify California by districts, and with Washington, Oregon and Arizona included, set forth accurately the capabilities of the country for fruit production. This appointment will give to Prof. Wyckson all the advantages which will enable him to prepare an exhaustive bulletin on State pomological possibilities.

WILL MAKE AMENDS.

Agricultural Department to Do Cal.

[ASSOCIATED PRESS DAY REPORT.]

WASHINGTON, Dec. 29.—Secretary of Agriculture Wilson says the bulletin recently issued by the department, in which the principal fruit products of California were ignored, was not the official work of the department at all.

Points of the News in Today's Times.

SUMMARY.

	No. of Separate Dispatches.	No. of Words.
General Associated Press night report, received since dark yesterday.	77	10,880
Commercial report (night), received since dark yesterday.	20	3,000
Exclusive Times dispatches (night), received since dark yesterday.	12	3,386
Associated Press day report, received before dark yesterday.	84	12,400
	193	27,666

The whole equivalent to about 22 columns.

The City—Pages 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 12.

Another postponement in the Webb investigation....A Santa Monica officer accused of extortion....Street Superintendent's annual report....Council will elect a school director today. Fire Commissioners give comfort to the Boiler Inspector....Frank Eastman's domestic difficulties....Long Beach school-building contract in court....Poundkeeper's tribulations.

Southern California—Page 11.

Big fire at San Bernardino....Split in the San Diego Council on the crematory question....Sensation sprung in the Wright case at Santa Ana....Sewer agreement at Santa Monica....Christmas tree accidents on Catalina....Burglars make a big haul at Santa Barbara....Ventura County Supervisors let a bridge contract....New packing-house for Pomona....Pasadena ready for the tournament.

Pacific Coast—Page 3.

Juror Smyth of the Durrant case purged of contempt....Insane man on furrough tries stealing....Indians ride off on the wheel of a touring bicyclist. Bad day for favorites at Ingleside....Yukon miners protest against Canadian mining laws....Report of the State Bank Commissioners....Many claimants for the mine of a deceased Fresno man....Death of Donna Josefa Abrego at Monterey....Mysterious suicide at Sonoma....Crazy Chinaman killed at Woodland....Big money made in freighting in Alaska....Bark Tidal Wave, bound for San Pedro, is lost....Last of a Stockton trio of would-be train-wreckers caught.

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Dispatches were also received from Vienna, Paris, London, New York, San Francisco, Chicago, Springfield, Mass.; Decatur, Ill.; St. Louis, Columbia, Mo., and other places.

but was compiled by the American Pomological Society and printed by this department for information.

It will not be recalled, but a new bulletin, giving the facts regarding California fruits, will be issued.

DISGRUNTLED SILVERITES.

The President's Stand for Gold Has Angered Them.

[ASSOCIATED PRESS DAY REPORT.] DENVER, Dec. 29.—A special to the Times from Washington says that the indications are today stronger than they have been at any previous time of trouble between the administration and the silver advocates. The reason for the change is found in the declaration made by Senator Fairbanks at Indianapolis that the President has stated his determination to stand by the gold standard. Fairbanks is very near to the President, and the Republican bimetalists no longer make any secret of their strong fear that President McKinley has forsaken them.

SOUTH AMERICAN TRADE.

New British Steamship Service from Valparaiso to San Francisco.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

WASHINGTON, Dec. 29.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] With the opening of the year there will be inaugurated a new steamship service between Valparaiso, Chile, and San Francisco. This will be accomplished by the union of two of the most powerful of the present companies which operate from Panama south. These corporations are chiefly owned by Great Britain, and are not only wealthy concerns, but are subsidized by the Chilean government. Information from Consul Wilson at Santiago de Chile is that, with the idea of securing a large portion of the South and Central American trade, the Chilean South America Steam Navigation Company and the British Pacific Steam Navigation Company have decided to jointly extend their weekly service north—from Panama to San Francisco. Each of the companies now sends ships to the principal ports on the west coast of South America, the Chilean port to San Francisco in twenty-three days.

The announced object of the combination is to secure a share of the important trade from Central and South American ports, which is handled by the Pacific Mail ships, and afford through rapid service which will in time attract a large portion of the trade which now goes to South America by way of the Isthmus to the new line by way of the Pacific Coast, its intention being to secure part of the trade from the Middle West and as well as to provide fast mail service. The latter object is now being given consideration by the foreign department of this government.

Much of the freight and passenger traffic which now goes by the Atlantic will seek Pacific steamers. When the new route is put into operation it is proposed that weekly steamers leaving Valparaiso shall stop at Coquimbo, Antofagasta, Iquique, Mollendo and Callao, reaching Panama in ten days; from Panama north, with stops at all leading ports in Central American countries and Mexico, the trip will consume twelve days.

While the companies realize that they will not be able to do any business in the way of American freights from Atlantic ports for San Francisco by way of the Isthmus, there is a belief that they will be able to build up a good carrying trade with southern ports and the metropolis of the American Pacific Coast.

Asphaltum Beds to Be Developed.

DENVER (Colo.), Dec. 29.—The owners of some of the undeveloped asphaltum beds on the borders of the Uncompahgre Indian reservation residing in this city are negotiating with a Chicago company with view to extracting money to develop the deposits.

BROKEN CHINA

Uncle Sam May Want to Save Pieces.

Authority on International Law Tells the Reason Why.

Our Interests at Treaty Ports Must Be Preserved.

Leading Japanese Diplomat Does not Think There Will Be a Division of Territory—Opinions of Chinese and German Officials.

[ASSOCIATED PRESS NIGHT REPORT.]

WASHINGTON, Dec. 29.—The rapid movement of events in the Far East continues to be an absorbing topic in diplomatic circles here, particularly at the embassies and legations of the powers which are aligning for an apparent struggle for Chinese territory. There is no further talk of the United States as a possible factor in the contest, as the recent understanding at a Cabinet meeting is accepted as removing this government from the field of controversy.

At the same time, an eminent authority on international affairs said today that a situation might develop when the United States would be called upon to go further to prevent American interests at the treaty ports in China. This situation would come, he said, if the scramble for Chinese territory went to the extent of the extinction of China and the complete absorption of the old empire by foreign nations. Such was the apparent drift of the present movement, he said, and if it became a reality, a condition would arise similar to the extermination of Poland. Poland had established a precedent in international affairs, he said, and, following that precedent, if China was to be absorbed, it was a question which the United States, in common with all nations of the world, must take cognizance of.

Until this final movement occurred, however, it was plain that the United States had no interest in the fencing of European nations and Japan for coaling stations and ports on the Asiatic coast. In the meantime, however, the diplomats are much occupied in the movements of their respective governments. A leading Japanese diplomat said today:

"I do not look at the question as involving the partition of China, and no event has occurred thus far to indicate that China is about to be divided among the powers. The only real fact is that Germany has occupied Kiaochow Bay and Russia has a fleet at Port Arthur. But Germany's action was taken to collect an indemnity for an indignity to German missionaries, just as she forced indemnity from Hayti. Beyond this Germany may seek to establish a naval station at Kiaochow, and thus have a naval base of operations on the Pacific. But that does not involve the taking of any considerable portion of Chinese territory, and it is yet to be shown that Germany will take more than a coast port and such land immediately adjacent as to give the port proper facilities.

"If it comes to taking territory, the course of China must not be overlooked. While China is weak from a military and naval standpoint, yet she has an enormous number of men ready to take the field, while the entire force of Germans at Kiaochow cannot exceed a few thousand. Korea is a weak nation is strong in defending its own territory. There are reports that Japan will aid China in an extremity, but there is nothing to indicate that Japan will act alone if there is any reason for acting at all. Thus far, however, I know of no steps that Japan has taken or proposed to take in taking part in the controversy. My impression is that she will remain independent and a neutral observer. Her position will be much stronger by such a policy than it would be by an alliance. As an observer, if she sees that the partition of China is at hand, doubtless she would have some part to take, but for the present there is no evidence that such an emergency is near."

Another Japanese diplomat said: "All the powers have known for the last year that a secret treaty was made last year between Russia and China by which Russia was to have the right to winter her fleet at Port Arthur. For that reason the presence of the Russian fleet at Port Arthur does not lead other nations to fear that Russia has begun a movement of territorial aggression on China. On the contrary, Russia and China are nearer together than any other two nations in the present contest, and if China is to get any outside relief it will come from Russia. It is quite plain, from recent events, that Russia is not ready yet to have China partitioned, and until Russia is ready for that step, it will not occur to any other nation to take advantage of a Russian occupation of Port Arthur. It is not a land occupation, but is merely a quarrel of the Russian fleet in the outer harbor."

A Chinese diplomat said: "The alleged official statements coming from the Chinese government have been unwarranted, as the legation has not received a word from Peking since the first notice was sent that a German force had landed at Kiaochow without previous notice to the Chinese government. It is felt, however, that many of the reports as to the seriousness of the situation, particularly those from Shanghai, are overdrawn. "Judging from the press dispatches there appears to be little doubt that the original purpose of Germany to enforce an indemnity has now developed into securing a naval station at Kiaochow, and possibly more territory, on the ground that Germany is entitled to a return for her services during the China-Japan war. But it appears to be overlooked that Germany has received distinct returns for those services, in the granting of large concessions, which, at the time of the grant, were considered as most valuable to Germany. "As to the Russian fleet at Port Arthur, that is not a surprise. A Russian fleet was wintered at a Chinese

port winter, with the consent of China, as it involved no sacrifice of territory. What will be the outcome is difficult to say, but it is felt that an amicable settlement will be made, possibly by the granting of coast stations, but without any serious dismemberment of territory.

The German officials here take the view that there are but two actual steps on the part of Germany, namely, the occupation of Kiaochow Bay and the dispatch of a small force of Chinese troops. Beyond this, they say, all is conjecture as to what Germany will do. That Prince Henry will extend his fleet to Japan, beyond Chinese waters and will embrace Samoa and Hawaii is dismissed as absurd, although reports of such a movement have been current.

EX-MINISTER HUBBARD'S VIEWS.

[ASSOCIATED PRESS NIGHT REPORT.] HOUSTON, (Tex.), Dec. 29.—A special from Dallas says: "Col. Richard B. Hubbard of Tyler, ex-Governor of Texas, and former United States Minister to Japan, who is in Dallas tonight. Gov. Hubbard spent five years in the Orient, and has been a close student of everything that transpired in Japan, Korea and China since his return to the United States. He is paying particular attention to the crisis now pending in China, and with United States Senator Morgan of Alabama, believes the United States will soon be forced to intervene and stop aggression by European nations in Chinese territory if American commerce in that portion of the globe is to be maintained."

ENGLISH GOLD.

[ASSOCIATED PRESS NIGHT REPORT.] LONDON, Dec. 29.—A dispatch from Peking says: "The proposed arrangement for a Russian loan of 400,000,000 taels is not ratified. The situation is disastrous, and the only hope is that England will render financial aid, otherwise war is the only alternative."

"Sir Claude MacDonald, the British Ambassador, has asked a few days' delay in order to offer the matter to the home government."

ITALY INTERESTED.

[ASSOCIATED PRESS NIGHT REPORT.] ROME, Dec. 29.—The Minister of Foreign Affairs, Finance and Commerce conferred yesterday regarding the measures to be adopted to develop the commercial relations of Italy with China.

PRINCE HENRY CALLING.

[ASSOCIATED PRESS NIGHT REPORT.] BERLIN, Dec. 29.—The Tagessblatt says Prince Henry of Prussia will visit the Mikado and the King of Korea. Its Kiel correspondent says a further force of marines will start for China in January.

A CLASH EXPECTED.

[ASSOCIATED PRESS NIGHT REPORT.] VICTORIA (B. C.), Dec. 29.—Advices from the steamer *Victoria*, from the Orient reflect the excitement caused by the massing of the fleets of the European nations. A clash among the great powers over the seizure of Chinese ports is everywhere anticipated.

The British flag ship *Centurion* at Hongkong has been ordered to begin work that would detain her in longer than twenty-four hours. Japanese papers are anxious for England to make some move, but they advise Japan to take a prudent attitude and simply watch the progress of events.

The German admiral, in a proclamation to the residents of the districts seized by Germany, advises them to continue their peaceful vocations, and warns them that any breaches of the law will be punished.

There were at least on December 8, 1897, nine Russian warships, two American cruisers, the *Olympia* (in dock) and the *Boston*, and the British cruiser *Albatross*, nine of the Chinese bandits who had been murdering the Chinese priests at Yen-Chau-Pu, which gave Germany a cause for the seizure of Kiaochow Bay and a population of 120,000 natives and a population of a million Chinese, exclusive of wild tribes in the interior.

OUTCOME OF NEGOTIATIONS.

[ASSOCIATED PRESS NIGHT REPORT.] LONDON, Dec. 30.—The Tagessblatt says that the "best authority in London" declares that Russia and China have been negotiating for many months; that China consented last year to a temporary Russian occupation of Port Arthur; and that England, hearing of this, demanded a cession of the island at Kowloon to the coast over opposite Kowloon and mouth of the River Canton, but, knowing that France also wanted compensation, England suggested that she should take Hal-Nan Island.

FRENCH PRESS KICKING.

[ASSOCIATED PRESS NIGHT REPORT.] PARIS, Dec. 29.—The French press is beginning to protest loudly against French inaction in the Far East, and the alleged subservience of the government to Russia.

LOOKS LIKE BUSINESS.

[ASSOCIATED PRESS NIGHT REPORT.] LONDON, Dec. 30.—According to a special dispatch from Shanghai, the British admiral has requisitioned three of the Empress steamships, belonging to the Canadian Pacific Railway Company.

THREE NOTABLES COMING.

John Redmond will stir up the Irish in this country.

[ASSOCIATED PRESS NIGHT REPORT.] NEW YORK, Dec. 29.—A London dispatch to the *World* mentions the departure today for New York of John Redmond, the Earl of Ava, and Oursman Rupert Guinness, says:

"Mr. Redmond is also going to work up the movement for the celebration of the centenary of the rebellion of 1798."

"The Dublin Freeman's Journal, which supports Dillon, says, concerning Redmond's mission: 'It is more folly to suggest for a moment that it is not meant for a party demonstration in favor of the campaign of the section of which Mr. Redmond is the leader in this country. It is an attempt to narrow down the 1798 celebration to a party who are, to put it very mildly, a very small minority of the Irish race in America or at home.'"

"The Earl of Ava is on his way to spend the winter in Canada, with a view to engaging in a Klondike enterprise, in which his father, the Marquis of Dufferin, is largely interested. The Earl is one of the most popular men in London society, and is a great organizer of society functions. He is unmarried."

"Rupert Guinness was the winner of the diamond guinea at Henley. He is only 34, and is a very young man, but is traveling prior to settling down to a political career."

COWARDLY CONSUL.

ORDERS THE STARS AND STRIPES HAUL DOWN.

Capt. Kelsey of the Schooner *Wallace Ward* Says the Vessel Was Threatened at Barcelona.

MOB PROPOSED BURNING IT.

SO THE FLAG WAS TAKEN IN AND STORED BELOW.

What the Junta Knows of the New Island Cabinet—Palma Advises the Americans to Send Only Supplies—The Pope.

[ASSOCIATED PRESS DAY REPORT.] NEW YORK, Dec. 29.—A special to the Journal and Advertiser from New Haven, Conn., says:

"Capt. George L. Kelsey of the schooner *Wallace Ward*, which has just arrived from Barcelona, Spain, insists that the American Consul at that port fears mob violence, and is unable to keep the American flag flying from the *Ward's* mast."

"Capt. Kelsey put into port there September 16, remaining three days. At first the Stars and Stripes floated proudly from the masthead, but the Spanish loiterers were attracted by it, and gathered by the side of the vessel, and threatened violence. The American Consul heard a rumor that the crowd had proposed burning the vessel, and he sent word to Capt. Kelsey to haul down the flag."

"Capt. Kelsey defied the Spaniards, but the next day the Consul repeated his advice. Capt. Kelsey was reluctantly persuaded to store the Stars and Stripes below decks during the remainder of his stay."

HOME-RULE LINES.

HAVANA, Dec. 29.—Blanco has issued a decree announcing the lines upon which the home-rule government will be established.

The Governor-General assumes charge of foreign affairs and navy, with five autonomous secretaries of supreme justice, finance, public administration, public works and commerce, with the president of the council constituting the responsible government. The new office has been established in Spain, and will immediately assume charge of their offices.

POPE NO FRIEND OF CUBA.

Sends a Blessing to the Spaniards Fighting There.

[ASSOCIATED PRESS DAY REPORT.] NEW YORK, Dec. 29.—A special to the Journal and Advertiser from Washington says that it is current news in Catholic circles that on Christmas Day the Pope made a very important communication to the Spanish government concerning the Cuban war, and the attitude of the Vatican toward Spain in the present crisis.

About three weeks ago it became known that it had been represented to the Pope, through the usual channels of information on this side of the Atlantic, that the cause of Spain was lost in Cuba. This was so powerfully influencing European opinion that the Pope took occasion on Christmas to address an important communication to his Nuncio at Madrid. The Pope declares emphatically that the Vatican upholds every form of legal government, and is not a friend of Spain in its character. He proceeds to discuss the Spanish situation and calls the Carlists to account, stating that they, no less than the other subjects of Spain, owe implicit allegiance to the reigning monarch and must not attempt to use the cloak of religion to cover purposes that are in reality purely political and objects of the church.

Following this pronouncement, the Pope deals with the existing war, and sends his blessing to the soldiers of his godson, the present King of Spain. Discussing the Cuban question, the positive statement is made that the Vatican has never made any decision or announcement that could be construed into an approval of the Cuban cause or disapproval of the conduct of Spain.

THE COLONIAL CABINET.

What the Junta Knows of the Different Members.

[ASSOCIATED PRESS DAY REPORT.] NEW YORK, Dec. 29.—Considerable interest was manifested among Cubans in the Junta cabinet of Havana, as reported make-up of Gen. Blanco's Cabinet for the colonial government of Cuba under the decree of autonomy. All of the names were familiar, they said.

José Maria Galvez, said to be slated for President of the Cabinet, is the leader of the Autonomist party, and was formerly a prominent lawyer.

Rafael Montoro, Marquis of Montoro, was at one time, they say, leader of the Autonomist party. He is a lawyer and eloquent speaker. His family was at one time rich, but he is a poor man. He is said to be named for Minister of Finance.

The reputed selection for Minister of the Interior, Antonio Govin, is a lawyer and for years was a member of the Provisional Council. He is a self-made man.

Francisco Zayas, mentioned as the appointee for Minister of Education, is a leading physician of Havana.

Arturo Amblare, the proposed Minister of Commerce, is a Spaniard, and was until recently extremely bitter against autonomy and the proposed reforms.

For Minister of Posts and Telegraphs the man selected is said to be Rafael Fernandez Castro, a lawyer, a professor in the university and the owner of large sugar plantations. He is also the wine contractor for the army and has great influence.

TANTAMOUNT TO INTERVENTION.

What Palma Says of Relief Measures for Cuba.

[ASSOCIATED PRESS DAY REPORT.] NEW YORK, Dec. 29.—Gov.-Gen. Blanco's acceptance of President McKinley's request that the American people be permitted to relieve the suffering of the concentrados in Cuba tantamount to acceptance of the offer of intervention by the United States in the conflict so long in progress between the people of Cuba and the Spanish government, said Tomas Palma, the chief of the Cuban junta, in this city, to an Associated Press reporter today.

"As the administration believes that the peace of Cuba can be restored only by political intervention, it cannot reject the favorable opportunity that thus presents itself to intervene for the purpose of relieving the suffering of the people in this island. The deplorable condition of the concentrados was brought about by the cruel warfare waged by Spain, and the government is permitted to relieve the situation, has applied to the United States for aid. President McKinley must see by that there is no chance

for peace to be established in Cuba without intervention, and, living up to his word as given in his previous message, the United States will intervene, and cannot rationally and consistently reject such intervention."

Coming down to the relief plan itself, Dr. Palma said:

"If the American people are willing to help the concentrados, they should send food, clothing and the like, but no money. Money would benefit the Spanish only."

"Blanco has accepted the American proposition as a way out of a difficulty. He knows that it would require millions of dollars to permanently relieve the concentrados under the present conditions. But the United States can accomplish very much during the progress of the war. The only way to relieve the concentrados, and in fact all Cubans, is to stop this distress by the intervention of peace and independence. With peace restored, the concentrados will be able to return to their farms and their residences. We have no money, the tools and the materials that will settle these people right at work again."

"Let the American people know that the best plan is to intervene for peace. They should intervene immediately. Spain is trying to shake off the yoke of Weylerism in Cuba, but it cannot succeed. It is necessary that the world should know the results of that work in Cuba, and the world is learning fast."

GOMEZ WAS MAD.

But He Recovered His Temper When He Knew His Callers.

[ASSOCIATED PRESS NIGHT REPORT.] HAVANA, Dec. 29.—(By Central American Cable.) Many friends of Señor Canalejas and Sylvester Scovel, correspondent of the New York *World*, went to the railroad station today to meet them, and were disappointed at their non-appearance. They were evidently expected tomorrow. News has arrived here ahead of them this evening that Scovel is back from the field after having presented President McKinley's letter to Gen. Gomez.

The rumor that Scovel had been sentenced to death appears to have been well-founded. The insurgents sent word to Gen. Gomez's camp that two Americans, Señor Madrigal and Scovel, were on their way to headquarters to induce Gen. Gomez to surrender. Gen. Gomez, enraged, directed that both be court-martialed on the spot, but on learning that they were special envoys from Secretary Sherman, acting under orders of President McKinley, he instructed that they be released, and on their way to the United States.

Señor Madrigal, United States Consul at Sancti Spiritus, explained to Gen. Gomez that President McKinley, in his friendly interest for the Cubans, had sent him to bring the war to an end, and had selected him (Señor Madrigal) and Scovel to carry out the mission. He then explained that Secretary Sherman's letter to Gen. Gomez. The latter had the same translated for him, and gave orders that the commissioners should be treated with consideration. He fixed an appointment for the following day, promising during the interval to confer with the Cuban government in reference to the action to be taken.

The following morning Gen. Gomez assured Señor Madrigal and Mr. Scovel that he was much pleased with the interest shown by the American government in the island of Cuba, and that he would reply to President McKinley through the representatives of the Cuban people.

As he (Gomez) was not allowed to correspond directly with foreign powers.

NICARAGUA CANAL.

CHICAGO AND NEW YORK CAPITAL INTERESTED IN IT.

A Party of More Than a Dozen Engineers, Contractors and Interested Individuals Leaves New York Today to Inspect the Route.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.] CHICAGO, Dec. 29.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] Chicago may build the Nicaragua Canal. Practical men from this city, joined with a few New Yorkers, are planning that work should be undertaken if the results of the journey to be commenced tomorrow are satisfactory. Twelve or more engineers and contractors of Chicago, with a number of outsiders, will sail from New York tomorrow by the steamer *Finland* for a preliminary survey of a fifty-day journey on the proposed route of the canal. They have been at the Fifth Avenue Hotel since Sunday morning, making up the party, which is first to go to Colon, thence to Corinto over the line of the canal, and thence to the Pacific.

Lyman E. Cooley, a former member of the Chicago drainage board, a deep-waterways expert and engineer, says the object of the trip is to ascertain what ought the construction of the canal actually to cost; can it be built in Nicaragua? if so, how should it be constructed; and is the enterprise, if practically feasible, a profitable one.

Let us back? The party is backed by the authority of wealthy railroad men and capitalists of Chicago, also one or two of the wealthiest members of the old Nicaraguan capital in New York. The project is a most practical, cheapest and best canal route across Nicaragua between Corinto and Greytown.

This step is the most important in Nicaragua canal affairs since the old company virtually admitted that the project was a failure. It cost \$4,000,000, it could not go on, and now confronts Congress with the Morgan Bill, asking reimbursement to that amount. Chicago will be asked to furnish 15,000,000 pounds of dynamite for rock work. Chicago railroads will be called on to ship to New Orleans and hence to Greytown, 1,000,000 tons of coal, to say nothing of thousands of tons of provisions and other supplies. The Chicago drainage-channel excavating machinery, the finest in the world today, will go to the Central American States.

CHOPPED TO DEATH.

A Young Negroess Is Murdered by Her Husband.

[ASSOCIATED PRESS NIGHT REPORT.] KANSAS CITY (Mo.), Dec. 29.—Nellie Johnson, a young negroess, was chopped to death with a hatchet tonight in an alley near Tenth and Wyandotte streets in the business district of the city. Her husband, John Johnson, 34, called her from their house into the alley and attacked her with the hatchet. The woman threw up her hands to protect her head. When men who heard her cries ran to the scene they found her dying.

Each of the eight blows upon her head had split the skull, and her hands had been literally chopped to pieces. Near by stood a horse and an express wagon in which the woman's ropes tied to a heavy auto. It had evidently been the intention of the murderer to throw the victim into the river, but the woman's outcry had prevented this being done. Johnson is still at large.

SKATING RACE AT NEW YORK.

NEW YORK, Dec. 29.—The first skating race of the season was held

INDIANS ON WHEELS.

CHAMPION HAS DELAYED BY THIEFISH COCOPIAHS.

The Cross-country Rider's Bicycle Stolen from Him by Redskins at Ogilby Section-house.

WILL BE HERE ON TIME.

FOURTEEN-THOUSAND-MILE RIDE ENDS JANUARY FIRST.

Skating Race at New York-Louisville Baseball Club Directors Meet—Road Club Standards.

The Race Summaries.

[ASSOCIATED PRESS NIGHT REPORT.] INDIAN, Dec. 29.—G. A. W. Haas, the world's champion cross-country rider, left yesterday for his home today. He must reach Los Angeles by January 1. He would have been here sooner, but had his wheel stolen while eating dinner at the section-house at Ogilby. The wheel was stolen by Cocopi Indians. He tracked them about one hundred and sixty miles, and found the wheel where he had abandoned it on account of the front tire giving out, being punctured by a cactus thorn.

Haas will finish his 14,000-mile tour by January 1 with ease on one bicycle, as he has only 130 miles now to make.

DAN'L HAS HOPES.

Will Try to Arrange Another Corbett-Fitzsimmons Match.

[ASSOCIATED PRESS NIGHT REPORT.] NEW YORK, Dec. 29.—Dan Stuart, who managed the Fitzsimmons-Maher and Corbett-Fitzsimmons bouts successfully, said today that he would leave for the West next week, and hoped that he would secure the signatures of both Fitzsimmons and Corbett to articles of agreement to fight a second time.

Stuart would like to have the contest take place at San Francisco, and said that he would like to arrange a meeting between "Kid" McCoy and Chynowski, or some other good middleweight, to take place in the same place as the Corbett-Fitzsimmons contest. If he can succeed in making arrangements for both contests, Stuart said he would offer excellent odds for the winner of both bouts to meet six months later.

CORBETT WILL CHALLENGE.

[ASSOCIATED PRESS NIGHT REPORT.] CINCINNATI (O.), Dec. 29.—J. J. Corbett, who is considering the offer to fight Fitzsimmons, Corbett says that, when Fitzsimmons announced his retirement he did not feel at liberty to decline the offer. Now, when Fitzsimmons has announced that he is still in the ring, the challenge will be prepared within a day or two.

William A. Brady, manager of James J. Corbett, tonight sent to the Associated Press the following challenge to Robert Fitzsimmons, champion pugilist:

"James J. Corbett, dissatisfied with the result of his late contest with you at Carson City, and not believing that you are a fair fighter, and being of the opinion that the majority of the American people share his belief that he can defeat you on equal terms, has deposited a check of \$2500 as a first deposit to bind a new fight on the following terms: He offering the largest inducements to have the management of the contest. As you have said today that your wife and children are objects of your affection, and that you are again entering the ring, there is no reason why the arrangement should not be speedily consummated; for you, in undertaking this fight, have given Corbett your word of honor that if you ever entered the ring again you would give him the first chance. He is therefore asking you to attempt to deceive the public and try to boom your private interests by attempting to force Corbett to meet some second-rate fighter before he shall be entitled to meet him. He will not agree to meet Maher, Sharkey or any one else. He claims the chance that he gave you, the right to win back the title of champion. He clearly proved himself in your class on March 17 last, and it is only by the greatest kind of cheating that you are now titled champion, and I do not believe that you will ever forget until your dying day the beating that he gave you then, and if ever he secures the opportunity to fight you again, he will prove to you that he will prove conclusively and beyond a question of doubt whether or not he is your superior."

[Signed] "WILLIAM A. BRADY."

RACING AT INGLEDE.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 29.—Racing at Ingledale.

Seven furlongs: Olive, 112 (Conley), 10 to 1; won; Argentina, 112 (Hennessey), 8 to 5; second; Pat Murphy, 107 (Clawson), 10 to 1; third; time, 1:29. Miss Ruth, Sir Richard, Alleghab, Zarro, Walter J., Coda, Jack Martin, Zorro, Cromwell and William O'B also ran.

Six furlongs: Libertine, 112 (H. Shields), 6 to 1; won; May W. 110 (Conley), 9 to 1; second; Highland Hall, 84 (McNichol), 6 to 1; third; time, 1:14. Tea Rose III, and Trolley also ran.

One mile: Myth, 106 (Conley), 6 to 1; won; Bernadette, 104 (Thorp), 7 to 1; second; Charlie Bell, 102 (H. Shields), 30 to 1; third; time, 1:42. Miss Prim, Osouro, Coupon III and Judge Stouffer also ran.

One mile and one-eighth, hurdle handicap: Snowdown, 156 (T. Murphy), 2 to 1; won; Capt. Rees, 140 (Martins), 3 to 1; second; time, 2:04. (Stanford), 6 to 1; third; time, 2:04. Three Forks, Veragua, J. M. B., Una Colorado, Reno, Red Bird, Volt, Hyman and Viking also ran.

One mile, Crocker stables, value \$1200, 2-year-olds: Count of Flanders, 110 (Conley), 6 to 5; won; Torsida, 112 (H. Shields), 5 to 1; second; Eddie Jones, 104 (Thorp), 5 to 3; third; time, 1:41. San Venado, George Lee, St. Calatine, Los Prietas, Marplot and Morello also ran.

NEW ORLEANS RACES.

NEW ORLEANS, Dec. 29.—Six furlongs: Lucky Monday won, Amateur second. Heat third; time 1:17. Six furlongs: 1, second; time 1:16. 1:16. The Crescent City handicap, value \$3000, one mile and one-eighth; May won, Judge Steadman second, Dr. Sheppard third; time 1:57. One mile and a half: Evannous won, Nannie L. S. Sister second, Schlarke third; time 2:14. Seven and one-half furlongs: Liev Anna won, Rusfield second, Mellic third; time 1:40.

SKATING RACE AT NEW YORK.

NEW YORK, Dec. 29.—The first skating race of the season was held

place last evening at the ice palace, when an amateur handicap event of eight miles was decided in the presence of a large audience of enthusiasts. The eight contestants received handicaps ranging from sixty to ninety yards. Leroy See, Berkeley school, scratch, won easily, covering the two miles in 4m. 47.4-5s.

VON DER AHE'S UNSUCCESSFUL VENTURE.

ST. LOUIS, Dec. 29.—Chris Von der Ahe, the president of the St. Louis Baseball Club, filed suit for divorce today. This was his second matrimonial venture, and the petition avers that he was not a success. Only recently he settled a breach of promise suit brought against him because of his marriage, by the young woman who was his housekeeper prior to the wedding.

LOUISVILLE BASEBALL CLUB.

LOUISVILLE (Ky.), Dec. 29.—The stockholders of the Louisville baseball club held their annual meeting last night at the Galt House, and re-elected the old board of directors. The directors then met and re-elected the old officers, H. C. Pulliam being again made president and Fred Clarke manager.

RACING AT PHOENIX.

PHOENIX (Ariz.), Dec. 29.—Robert Q. Prescott, horse owner, won the mile dash in the Phoenix Racing Association's meet today; time 0:25.2. Fiddle, the sixteen-year-old mare that outran him yesterday, was disabled. In the trotting race, Charley W. took both heats in 2:37 1/2 and 2:34. King Pin won the place.

KRAEMER'S RECORD APPROVED.

NEW YORK, Dec. 29.—The Committee on Road Records for the Century Road Club of America, has approved the following record: San Francisco-San Jose, time 2:27.00, made by E. O. Kraemer, San Francisco November 14, 1897.

SENT FOR A WARSHIP.

CONSUL JOHN JENKINS SENDS WAR AHEAD IN SALVADOR.

Cables to Washington That Conditions are Alarming—Fighting Going on in Guatemala—Leon Castillo Crosses the Frontier.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.] NEW YORK, Dec. 29.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] The Herald's Washington special says Salvador is threatened with another revolution. The Navy Department telegraphed orders today to the gunboat *Maritima* at Mate Island directing her to proceed to La Unión immediately. The information on which the department acted came from John Jenkins, Consul at San Salvador, who cabled: "Condition of affairs in Salvador alarming. Send warship." The Navy Department does not expect the *Maritima* to leave Mate Island until early next week.

Advices from Salvador have indicated that trouble is brewing. The Ezeta faction, which was ousted in the revolution two years ago, has never rested, and repeatedly have been alleged to be forming in this country with a view of proceeding to Salvador and wresting the administration from Gutierrez.

FIGHTING IN GUATEMALA.

Castillo Crosses the Frontier from Mexico—Barrios Alarmed.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.] NEW ORLEANS, Dec. 29.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] Passengers arriving from Guatemala announce the outbreak of a new revolution, led by José Leon Castillo, president of the Guatemalan Congress at the time that Barrios quarreled with the Congress. Most of the Congress resigned and went to Salvador. Castillo took refuge in Mexico, where he obtained several thousand stands of arms, with which to start a new revolution. He crossed the frontier a few days ago, and fighting is now going on in the eastern part of the republic.

A number of the Congress leaders have joined the new revolution. Barrios is seeking to start a counter-revolution in Salvador to prevent that republic from assisting the Guatemalan revolutionists against him.

BARRIOS'S LIFE WANTED.

A Standing Offer of Fifty Thousand Dollars Blood-money.

[ASSOCIATED PRESS NIGHT REPORT.] SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 29.—The officers of the steamer *Acapulco*, which arrived today from Central America, said that a general uprising in that part of the world may be anticipated next year.

"We heard in Central American ports that there was a standing offer of \$50,000 for the death of Barrios," said one of the officers. "He is well-guarded, however, and whoever attempts to harm him will have to run numerous risks. There are hundreds ready to take the chances, and as soon as the coffee crops are in you will see that a number of men are ready to make to take the life of the President."

"The leaders of the late rebellion are all within striking distance of the Guatemalan frontier, and when their plans are matured they will make their presence felt. In San Salvador the people are also alarmed, and they are likely to be in open warfare with one another before the year is very old."

Gen. Fuentes, who led the recent victory against President Barrios is now in San Francisco.

FIRE AND EARTHQUAKE.

Port au Prince Has a Hot Old Time All Round.

[ASSOCIATED PRESS DAY REPORT.] PORT AU PRINCE (Hayti), Dec. 29.—[By Central American Cable.] At 11 o'clock last night a fire, which spread considerably, broke out on account of lack of water to supply the pumps, broke out and destroyed 800 houses, including a number of warehouses, a hotel, the Church of St. Joseph and its parsonage.

About three thousand people were rendered homeless. This morning at 6:45 o'clock there was an earthquake, the disturbances running from north to south, lasting half a minute and causing slight cracks in the earth. "Give my body to some college or hospital so it will be of some use. It was not while I was alive. No work, all kinds of trouble and grief; that is too

FOOMPERS COMES BACK.

REPLIES TO SECRETARY GAGNE'S ANSWER TO HIM.

Would Attribute All of the Woes of the Workmen to the Gold Standard—Fears the Sovereignty of the Banks.

[ASSOCIATED PRESS NIGHT REPORT.] WASHINGTON, Dec. 29.—Samuel Gompers, president of the American Federation of Labor, has replied

COAST RECORD.

ADESTRUCTIVE FIRE.

NUMBER OF HOUSES DESTROYED AT SAN BERNARDINO.

For a Time the Business Center Seemed to Be Doomed to Destruction.

OTHER TOWNS TO THE RESCUE.

RIVERSIDE, REDLANDS AND COLTON SEND THEIR DEPARTMENTS.

Juror Smyth of the Durrant Case Purged of Contempt—Rev. Kenneth Duncan in a New Role.

Donna Abrego Dead.

(BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.)

SAN BERNARDINO, Dec. 29.—(Exclusive Dispatch.) Fire broke out in J. J. Whitney's planing mill on F street, between Fourth and Fifth, about 4:30 o'clock this afternoon. A high wind prevailed, and for a time the business center of the town was threatened with destruction. So alarming was the situation that the Riverside, Redlands and Colton fire departments were called into service, and the response was prompt.

At exactly 4:35 o'clock workmen in the room in the rear of the planing mill overturned a lamp. The flames spread quickly and two minutes later the fire was beyond control. Mrs. J. L. Jones, whose home is at Fifth and E streets, saw the blaze and immediately turned in an alarm. The flames spread rapidly. As there was no chance of saving the mill, the efforts of the department were devoted to saving the adjoining property. The flames spread from the mill to W. G. Wright's cottage, adjoining on the west, and the building was practically destroyed. The Episcopal church, corner of F and Fourth streets, next caught fire and was razed to the ground. Adjoining the church and extending east on Fourth street were the residences of H. C. Rolfe, H. Murray, County Assessor A. G. Kendall and Joseph Marks. All were totally destroyed with their contents. On the opposite side of Fourth street Dr. G. B. Rowell's residence and office and the home of D. H. Brown, rector of the Episcopal church, were in great danger, but escaped with little damage. Mr. Rowell's residence being badly scorched.

Then the fire leaped over half a block to the south, and renewed operations on Court street, passing over the residences last named and the Hobbs boarding-house. Wilcox & Rose's big warehouse, F and Court streets, was entirely destroyed, and the three cottages adjoining on the south side of Court street, were reduced to ashes. The awning in front of the Postoffice was burned. The Newport Lumber Company's yard was in great danger. Sparks and blazing shingles fell on Third street, four blocks from the fire center, and water was turned on the Stewart Hotel.

Chief Wright of the Riverside fire department received a telegram at 4:30 o'clock for assistance. Forty minutes later the department, horse and harness were on board a special Santa Fe train. The train to San Bernardino was made in twenty minutes. A special train with the Redlands department arrived a few minutes earlier. E. Gilbert of Colton hit the hose reel, weighing more than a ton, to a survey, and with one horse landed the apparatus in the city in less than half an hour.

The wind died out about 5 o'clock. This, with the efficient action of the firemen, soon resulted in the flames being controlled. The loss on Whitney's planing mill amounts to \$5000, with little or no insurance. The mill was chiefly devoted to the manufacture of furniture, and a large quantity was destroyed. Other losses are: Wright's cottage, \$500; Episcopal church, \$5000, partially insured; Rolfe's residence, \$1200; Murray's residence, \$5000; Kendall's residence, \$3500; Marks' residence, \$2000. The loss at Wilcox & Rose's warehouse exceeds \$5000. The contents included wagons, farming implements, horse-shoes, nails, etc. The insurance is \$2000. The loss on three cottages adjoining Court street amounts to \$3000.

ANOTHER ACCOUNT.

SAN BERNARDINO, Dec. 29.—About 4:30 o'clock this afternoon fire broke out in Whitney's planing mill, and in a few moments the whole building, together with piles of lumber, was in roaring flames, fanned by a strong north wind. Cinders, live coals and burning lumber were carried on the wind thousands of feet, threatening to destroy the principal buildings of the city, which lay directly in the path of the wind. The fire swiftly communicated to the Episcopal church, James Murray's, A. G. Kendall's, the Green estate and C. Rolfe's houses, and in a few minutes was beyond control.

Soon reports of fire from buildings over a thousand feet away in widely different localities warned the authorities that if the city was to be saved from destruction prompt action was necessary. The fire department was wired to Riverside, Colton and Redlands, and the fire departments of these cities responded promptly to the calls. The Colton department arrived first on the ground; Redlands came next, and Riverside closely followed. By the time these companies had arrived the fire had jumped a distance of three hundred feet from the north of Fourth street to houses on the south side of Court street between E and F streets. Four buildings in the locality were swept away, adding to the flying embers and multiplying the danger.

The fire company, which at this time doing good work, turning streams of water upon the burning buildings and tearing down the burning ruins. Hundreds of feet of water were directed from the city were stationed on the roofs with buckets and private hydrants, but kept busy in putting out falling embers. At about the time when the danger seemed greatest and when the business blocks of the city were most in danger, the wind suddenly died down, and the fire within a few minutes, was brought under control.

The fire started by the overturning of a lamp for heating gave in Whitney's planing mill on F street, north of Fourth, and burned everything from that point south to Fourth street and as far east as Fleming's lumber yard, together with five frame buildings on the south side of Court street, between E and F streets. But for the abundant supply of water under hydraulic pressure and the services rendered by the fire companies of Colton, Redlands and Riverside, the main business portion of the city would have been swept away.

Within seven minutes from the time the fire broke out, Whitney's mill and the four other buildings followed in quick succession. The total losses, as far as can be estimated, are \$75,000. The individual losses are: Whitney's mill, \$50,000; insurance, \$3000; W. G. Wright, house, \$1000; contents, \$15,000; insurance, \$2000; Episcopal church, \$5000; insurance, \$5000; A. G. Kendall, house, \$3500; insurance, \$1200; furniture, \$1200; insurance, Liverpool, London and Globe, \$100; James Murray, house, \$500; insurance, Liverpool, London and Globe, \$700; furniture, \$2500; insurance, Fireman's Fund, \$1300; Royal, \$400, on barn and contents; H. C. Rolfe, house, \$1200; insurance, Liverpool, London and Globe, \$700; furniture, \$2500; insurance, \$300 in same company. Green estate, house, \$2500; furniture, \$1200; Skating rink, \$800; Wilcox & Rose, \$5000; insurance, Norwich Union, \$2000; Ray Woodward, house, \$1000; no insurance; J. L. Porter, house, \$1000; insurance, \$300; Mrs. Abbot, \$500; no insurance; McCabe estate, two houses, \$1500; insurance, Aetna, \$1100; John Ward house, \$1000; insurance, \$800; Aetna; Joseph Marks, \$2000; insurance, St. Paul, \$1200.

One of the greatest personal losses met by one individual was that of W. G. Wright, who has devoted his life to natural history collections, which were in some rare, indeed, and known to scientists throughout the country. These collections had a market value of \$15,000 to \$20,000.

The furious north wind died down to a soft breeze just as the sun sunk behind the horizon, and the danger passed away. Numerous streams of water from convenient fire hydrants under 200-foot pressure, to say nothing of private fire hose, played upon the flames and flying embers, and proved speedily victorious. So strong was the wind that burning 2x4 scantlings, several feet in length, were carried over one hundred and fifty feet.

A SONOMA MYSTERY.

Suicide of a Man Who Has Puzzled the Town.

(BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.)

SONOMA, Dec. 29.—(Exclusive Dispatch.) A mysterious stranger, giving the name of Sydney H. Johnson, shot himself at his apartments in the Union Hotel this morning at 9 o'clock. R. I. Corbett, a guest of the hotel, while passing through the hall, heard moans proceeding from room No. 23. He went to the door and looked in. Seated upon a chair, opposite a mirror, was Johnson, covered with blood and dying from the effects of a bullet in his temple. The revolver, which was lying on the floor near him, he had evidently placed to his right temple and fired.

An air of mystery has surrounded the deceased. Last spring he made his appearance in the town, and registered at S. H. Johnson of San Francisco. He had plenty of money, spent it freely. It soon became the common talk of the town how reckless this man Johnson seemed to be with cash. He made many friends through his liberality and courteousness, but since his arrival in town, he had been talking concerning his life before his arrival here. All queries regarding himself he avoided, and up to the present time no more is known of him than when he first came to town. One time he said he had a wife and child in San Pedro. In order to hide his identity he had destroyed all papers and effects which might lead to discovery, and had even cut the name of the father from the lining of his hat, but under the leather band was found the initials, "G. B." The coroner's jury brought in a verdict of suicide. From all indications Johnson is a man of prominence, and his identity will doubtless be discovered before long.

PURGED OF CONTEMPT.

Juror Smyth of the Durrant Case Ordered Discharged.

(ASSOCIATED PRESS NIGHT REPORT.)

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 29.—Judge Wallace this afternoon purged ex-Juror Horace Smyth of contempt and ordered the proceedings against him dismissed. When the case was called Attorney Dickinson arose and asked for a continuance until Monday next. He stated that he had received from a trustworthy source a letter to the effect that Mr. Smyth received the information alleged in the complaint during the progress of the Durrant case, and that the fact could be established beyond a doubt if the instructions in the letter were carefully carried out. He then asked Judge Wallace to allow a further postponement. He then asked Attorney Foote if he desired to continue his cross-examination of Juror Smyth, and the latter declined sharply that he did not.

Judge Wallace, with a few comments on the poor showing made against Juror Smyth, ordered the case dismissed.

ANOTHER SCHEME.

(ASSOCIATED PRESS DAY REPORT.)

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 29.—The attorneys for W. H. T. Durrant will make another attempt to gain time, and are at present engaged in perfecting another appeal to the Supreme Court of California. If their efforts to save the convicted murderer from the gallows shall again fail in this direction, an appeal will be taken to the Supreme Court of the United States.

The new appeal that is to be filed in the State Supreme Court is based on the exceptions taken by Attorneys Boardman and Deuprey before Superior Judge Bahr, when Durrant was sentenced to the last time. Judge Bahr last Friday settled the bill of exceptions, and the transcript is now in the hands of the printer. As soon as the document is ready it will be filed with the Supreme Court and an appeal taken.

The principal objections upon which the appeal will be based are that Judge Bahr had no jurisdiction in sentencing Durrant to be executed and that in so doing he had exceeded his authority and usurped a power not legally within his province. Attorneys Boardman and Dickinson contend that the case originally was in the department of the Superior Court, and no part of it should ever have been carried before Judge Bahr. Besides this they contend that he is prejudiced against the defendant.

In the new appeal to the Superior Court, Attorney Boardman will seek to raise a Federal question. It has already been presented to the Federal courts, but he will seek to impress the State jurists with its importance. The attorney will seek to show that because Durrant was never indicted by a grand

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jury, but that he was merely proceeded against by information, the constitutional rights of the prisoner were infringed. Should the State Supreme Court render a decision adverse to Durrant, then an application for a writ of error will be made direct to the United States Supreme Court.

Mr. Boardman feels very hopeful that by this method of procedure he may get the case before the highest tribunal of the land. He takes a hint from the decision of United States District Judge de Haven in the Bennett case. His Honor indicated that an application for a writ of habeas corpus was not the proper way to proceed, but that no doubt a writ of error would be granted.

DURRANT'S SUE SMYTH.

(ASSOCIATED PRESS NIGHT REPORT.)

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 29.—Mrs. Isabella M. Durrant and William A. Durrant, mother and father of Theodore Durrant, have brought suit for slander against ex-Juror Smyth, and demand \$50,000 from him. The complaint was sworn to today by Durrant and the suit begun. Gen. John H. Dickinson, of the Oregon and Washington Commercial Travelers' Protective Association, has accepted as the attorneys representing the Durrants in the litigation. The suit grows out of a remark made by Smyth about Durrant, whom he accused of being a moral monster.

HE CAME FROM AGNEW'S.

Rev. Kenneth Duncan Appears in a Sad Role.

(ASSOCIATED PRESS DAY REPORT.)

SAN JOSE, Dec. 29.—A man giving his name as Edward Russell was in the Police Court today on a charge of petty larceny. He was accused of having stolen a bicycle, and was arrested last night. When brought before Justice Gass, this morning, His Honor was convinced that the man was insane. He asked the fellow where he came from, and was startled at the answer "Agnew's asylum." The Justice refused to arraign him, and telephoned the asylum. In afternoon an officer came from the institution and identified the man as Rev. Kenneth Duncan, formerly a pastor in San Francisco. He had been given a short leave, and fell in with evil companions. All who saw him were convinced that he was insane when he was brought into court. From his looks it was judged that he was liable to become violent at any time, but when his identity became known even the court officials were shocked to see his present condition.

The officers believe the man has committed a burglary, for he had on his person \$3 in silver, two valuable scarves and several other articles of jewelry. They were concealed on his person. When before the court he would only say he came from Agnew's. He was taken back to the institution.

ANOTHER NIGHT REPORT.

SAN JOSE, Dec. 29.—Kenneth Duncan, formerly a Methodist minister in Chicago and San Francisco, was returned today to the insane asylum at Agnew's from which institution he escaped yesterday. On coming to town he promptly stole a bicycle and sold it to a pawnbroker for \$3, and it was this offense that led to his capture and return to the asylum. Duncan is yet a young man, was once a prominent minister, but he took to drink. He continued to degenerate, and was finally arrested for stealing from a store. Soon afterward he was adjudged insane, and was sent to Agnew's.

PRIVATE BANKS.

Resources and Liabilities Up to the Last of November.

(ASSOCIATED PRESS NIGHT REPORT.)

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 29.—The Bank Commission filed the following report today, showing the financial condition of the private banks throughout the State at the close of business on November 30:

Resources—Bank premises, \$73,250; real estate taken for debt, \$344,694.83; miscellaneous bonds and stocks, \$183,740.35; loans on real estate, \$63,711.47; loans on stocks, bonds and warrants, \$25,000.65; loans on personal securities and over-drafts, \$569,787.69; loans on other securities, \$37,126.64; \$85,871.69; money on hand, \$208,406.80; due from banks and bankers, \$299,723.80; other assets, \$228,242.50; total resources, \$2,920,518.77.

Liabilities—Capital paid in coin, \$1,094,695.14; reserve fund, \$287,829.78; due depositors, \$1,433,880.47; due banks and bankers, \$42,776.95; State, city or county money, \$28,671.83; other liabilities, \$22,665.80; total liabilities, \$2,920,518.77.

MANY CLAIM THE MINE.

Death of a Fresno Man Will Cause Much Litigation.

(ASSOCIATED PRESS DAY REPORT.)

FRESNO, Dec. 29.—The death of Ed Lloyd, the supposed owner of the Confidence mine, has resulted in a mixed litigation. The Fresno "Plum and Iron" Company claims the property under a mortgage deed, and a quit-claim deed from Lloyd, and has placed a man in charge of the mine. The Public Administrator, claiming for absent heirs, disputes the deeds, and has a man in charge. George Green, a creditor of Lloyd, seeks to have the mine sold. Finally, James Smith of San José, brother-in-law of the deceased, appeared upon the scene this afternoon and will claim the property in the name of his wife. Lloyd recently refused \$10,000 for the mine.

DONNA ABREGO DEAD.

Was a Prominent Member of the Old Spanish Regime.

(ASSOCIATED PRESS DAY REPORT.)

MONTEREY, Dec. 29.—Donna Josefa Abrego, one of the few remaining persons of the old Spanish regime of California, and widow of the late Don José Abrego, is dead.

Mrs. Abrego was a member of the Estrada family, and a half-sister of Gov. Alvarado, and figured prominently in the early history of the province of Alta California.

Mrs. Abrego leaves a daughter, Mrs. W. H. Webb of Salinas, a son, J. B. Abrego of Oakland, and several grandchildren at Monterey, beside a large number of relatives who are prominent in other parts of the State.

THE YOUNTVILLE HOME.

Question as to Whether the State Will Accept It.

(ASSOCIATED PRESS NIGHT REPORT.)

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 29.—Gov. Budd, Atty.-Gen. Filmer, Comptroller Colman, President Loupe, and Attorney W. H. Jordan of the Veterans' Home Association met today to consider whether the \$45,000 appropriated to the home by the State should be paid to the Yountville institution or not.

The question was whether the Veterans' Home Association could convey property to the State when there was a doubt as to whether the State could receive and maintain it as a State institution. The Federal question it has already been presented to the Federal courts, but he will seek to impress the State jurists with its importance. The attorney will seek to show that because Durrant was never indicted by a grand

General, and whatever he recommended, the Governor said he will endorse.

COMMERCIAL TRAVELERS.

The Pacific Coast Association Meets and Elects Officers.

(ASSOCIATED PRESS NIGHT REPORT.)

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 29.—The annual meeting of the Pacific Coast Commercial Travelers' Association was held this afternoon in Native Son's Hall. President J. C. Eubanks occupied the chair. He was assisted by Vice-President W. F. Peterson and A. C. Boldermann. In order to increase the membership, an amendment to the bylaws abolishing the initiation fee was adopted.

The following officers were elected: President, W. F. Peterson, vice-president, Thomas Dunn; secretary, A. C. Boldermann; treasurer, B. R. Galland; directors, J. H. Frost, J. C. Eubanks, H. Morgenstern, C. B. Tomson, A. Hampel, J. Finnigan and Alex. Well.

WASHINGTON AND OREGON.

(ASSOCIATED PRESS NIGHT REPORT.)

PORTLAND (Or.), Dec. 29.—The annual meeting of the Oregon and Washington Commercial Travelers' Protective Association was held at the Hotel Portland today. After reports of officers for the past year were read, the following officers were elected: President, F. P. Kine; vice-presidents, A. N. Smith, R. B. May, J. Monheimer, M. J. Davis and S. S. Goldman; secretary, W. E. E. Shelly; Morgan. A committee of five was appointed to take charge of the matter of securing for the Pacific coast the erection of a travelers' home.

STATE TEACHERS' ASSOCIATION.

Addresses by Prominent Educators and Election of Officers.

(ASSOCIATED PRESS DAY REPORT.)

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 29.—The State Teachers' Association was in session again this morning at Metropolitan Temple. The attendance was slightly smaller than at the opening meeting, but there was nothing lacking in interest. The programme, which was entered upon promptly at 9 o'clock, was as follows: Music, Knickerbocker Male Quartette, (Arthur Moser, first tenor; M. M. Elliott, second tenor; D. P. Crane, first bass; L. A. Larsen, second bass); address, "The Wealth of Words," by President Martin Kellogg, University of California; music, Philomel and Knickerbocker quartettes; address, "The Home and School," Mrs. B. G. Greeno, Victoria, B. C.; address of Home and Child-Study Association. A recess of ten minutes followed, after which was a vocal solo by C. M. Elliott. Then came the business meeting.

SANTA ROSA NEXT PLACE.

(ASSOCIATED PRESS NIGHT REPORT.)

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 29.—Santa Rosa will be the next meeting place of the association. Superintendent of Schools Nelson of Sonoma county extended the invitation to the association, and it was unanimously accepted.

The following officers for the ensuing year were then elected: President, C. M. Elliott; vice-presidents, W. C. Petray and Mary Prag; treasurer, F. W. Marke; recording secretary, F. K. Bartholomew; for secretary, F. K. Fitzgerald and Mrs. M. E. Floyd were tied, and another ballot will be taken tomorrow.

TIDAL WAVE WRECKED.

Was Bound for San Pedro—The Santa Rosa Sailed.

(ASSOCIATED PRESS NIGHT REPORT.)

VICTORIA (B. C.), Dec. 29.—Capt. Debnay of the steamer City of Puebla reports that on his way north from San Francisco he sighted a lumber-laden bark ashore five miles south of Cape Flattery. He signalled, but got no answer. The bark was seemingly abandoned. Heavy seas were running. The tug Sea Lion went to the wreck. The only recent departure from British Columbia mills is the American bark Colusa, which sailed from Chemainus on the 22nd inst.

At midnight word was received from Tatosob that the vessel reported ashore by Capt. Debnay was the bark Tidal Wave, of Lonsdale, B. C., which left Tacoma December 18 with lumber for San Pedro. She is now being towed into Port Townsend by the tug Sea Lion.

All the bark's boats are missing, from which it is supposed that the officers and crew, fearing she was going to sink, put off and left her to her fate. As there has been very rough weather outside since the bark went to sea, ten days ago, it is feared the boats and their occupants have been lost.

HOFF'S DEFENSE.

Never Had a Coupling-pin and Was Not There.

(ASSOCIATED PRESS NIGHT REPORT.)

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 29.—The preliminary examination of Albert Hoff, one of the murderers of Mary Clute, has not been concluded, but the cross-examination of witnesses has developed the fact that his defense will be an alibi. Hoff declares that he sometimes carried a window-sash weight in his tool bag, but says that he never carried a coupling-pin, the weapon with which the crime was committed.

Some of the Cleveland's Crew.

(ASSOCIATED PRESS NIGHT REPORT.)

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 29.—The steamship Walla Walla arrived today twenty-four hours late. She encountered head seas and winds all the way down, and the voyage was a fight from start to finish. She brought down three of the wrecked Cleveland's crew, R. P. O'Neill, first assistant engineer, and the mate's boat and was one of the men rescued by the Quadra. Capt. Hall, with James Davidson and Capt. John McCall of San Francisco, are still in the vicinity of the wreck.

Suing for Insurance.

(ASSOCIATED PRESS NIGHT REPORT.)

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 29.—Charles H. Holbrook has begun a suit in equity in the United States Circuit Court against the Union Assurance Society of London and the Great Western Insurance Company to secure a one-fifth interest in the amount due from the insurance company on a policy on the buildings at the Yountville institution.

Writs of Attachment.

(ASSOCIATED PRESS NIGHT REPORT.)

SAN RAFAEL, Dec. 29.—S. H. Chedra, a coal merchant at Monterey, has writs of attachment issued today against the Marin Packing and Provision Company for \$1400 for coal and lumber furnished.

TODAY'S STORE NEWS

Is important to thrifty housewives. We gather at random but a few items that will convince you that Hale's is the money-saving store.

CHENILLE TABLE COVERS TODAY.

At 25c Each—4-4, fringed, special.
At 50c Each—4-4, heavy, 75c elsewhere.
At 65c Each—Extra quality 4-4.
At \$1.00 Each—6-4, the \$1.35 line.
At \$1.25 Each—6-4, very heavy.
At \$2.00 Each—8-4, the \$3.00 grade.

Hale Bros. lately bought the biggest job lot of these goods in the United States. Our portion arrived this week, thus these startling reductions.

Today's Linen Leaders.

At 30c yd Heavy 48-in cream damask, the 4c kind.
At 49c yd 62-in blue satin damask, has been 6c.
At 50c yd 66-in double cream German damask, 70c and 75c elsewhere.
At 50c yd The 8c sort of bleached German damask, 18 in.

Some More Sheets and Pillow Cases.

At 9c each A case 48x36 in, 12 1/2c quality.
At 12 1/2c each 48x36 in, was 25c, 48x45 in, was 30c, 54x36 in, was 35c, 60x36 in, was 40c, 66x36 in, was 45c, 72x36 in, was 50c, 78x36 in, was 55c, 84x36 in, was 60c, 90x36 in, was 65c, 96x36 in, was 70c, 102x36 in, was 75c, 108x36 in, was 80c, 114x36 in, was 85c, 120x36 in, was 90c, 126x36 in, was 95c, 132x36 in, was 100c, 138x36 in, was 105c, 144x36 in, was 110c, 150x36 in, was 115c, 156x36 in, was 120c, 162x36 in, was 125c, 168x36 in, was 130c, 174x36 in, was 135c, 180x36 in, was 140c, 186x36 in, was 145c, 192x36 in, was 150c, 198x36 in, was 155c, 204x36 in, was 160c, 210x36 in, was 165c, 216x36 in, was 170c, 222x36 in, was 175c, 228x36 in, was 180c, 234x36 in, was 185c, 240x36 in, was 190c, 246x36 in, was 195c, 252x36 in, was 200c, 258x36 in, was 205c, 264x36 in, was 210c, 270x36 in, was 215c, 276x36 in, was 220c, 282x36 in, was 225c, 288x36 in, was 230c, 294x36 in, was 235c, 300x36 in, was 240c, 306x36 in, was 245c, 312x36 in, was 250c, 318x36 in, was 255c, 324x36 in, was 260c, 330x36 in, was 265c, 336x36 in, was 270c, 342x36 in, was 275c, 348x36 in, was 280c, 354x36 in, was 285c, 360x36 in, was 290c, 366x36 in, was 295c, 372x36 in, was 300c, 378x36 in, was 305c, 384x36 in, was 310c, 390x36 in, was 315c, 396x36 in, was 320c, 402x36 in, was 325c, 408x36 in, was 330c, 414x36 in, was 335c, 420x36 in, was 340c, 426x36 in, was 345c, 432x36 in, was 350c, 438x36 in, was 355c, 444x36 in, was 360c, 450x36 in, was 365c, 456x36 in, was 370c, 462x36 in, was 375c, 468x36 in, was 380c, 474x36 in, was 385c, 480x36 in, was 390c, 486x36 in, was 395c, 492x36 in, was 400c, 498x36 in, was 405c, 504x36 in, was 410c, 510x36 in, was 415c, 516x36 in, was 420c, 522x36 in, was 425c, 528x36 in, was 430c, 534x36 in, was 435c, 540x36 in, was 440c, 546x36 in, was 445c, 552x36 in, was 450c, 558x36 in, was 455c, 564x36 in, was 460c, 570x36 in, was 465c, 576x36 in, was 470c, 582x36 in, was 475c, 588x36 in, was 480c, 594x36 in, was 485c, 600x36 in, was 490c, 606x36 in, was 495c, 612x36 in, was 500c, 618x36 in, was 505c, 624x36 in, was 510c, 630x36 in, was 515c, 636x36 in, was 520c, 642x36 in, was 525c, 648x36 in, was 530c, 654x36 in, was 535c, 660x36 in, was 540c, 666x36 in, was 545c, 672x36 in, was 550c, 678x36 in, was 555c, 684x36 in, was 560c, 690x36 in, was 565c, 696x36 in, was 570c, 702x36 in, was 575c, 708x36 in, was 580c, 714x36 in, was 585c, 720x36 in, was 590c, 726x36 in, was 595c, 732x36 in, was 600c, 738x36 in, was 605c, 744x36 in, was 610c, 750x36 in, was 615c, 756x36 in, was 620c, 762x36 in, was 625c, 768x36 in, was 630c, 774x36 in, was 635c, 780x36 in, was 640c, 786x36 in, was 645c, 792x36 in, was 650c, 798x36 in, was 655c, 804x36 in, was 660c, 810x36 in, was 665c, 816x36 in, was 670c, 822x36 in, was 675c, 828x36 in, was 680c, 834x36 in, was 685c, 840x36 in, was 690c, 846x36 in, was 695c, 852x36 in, was 700c, 858x36 in, was 705c, 864x36 in, was 710c, 870

THE TIMES - Weekly Circulation Statement.
LOS ANGELES, SS.
Personally before me, Harry Chandler, Superintendent of circulation for the Times-Mirror Company, who deposes and says that the daily bona fide circulation of the Times for each day of the week ended December 25, 1897, were as follows:
Sunday, December 27, 19,500
Monday, " 20,000
Tuesday, " 20,000
Wednesday, " 20,000
Thursday, " 20,000
Friday, " 20,000
Saturday, " 20,000
Total for the week, 144,000
Daily average for the week, 20,571
Subscribed and sworn to before me this 25th day of December, 1897.
Notary Public in and for the County of Los Angeles, State of California.
The above aggregate, viz., 144,000 copies, was ascertained by the undersigned on the basis of a week's work, if it is shown to the satisfaction of the undersigned that the circulation for each week-day of 24,001 copies.

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DO YOU WANT TO GET YOUR PROPERTY for cash or exchange? Renting and all kinds of personal property. Renting and collecting. If you have money to loan, call on A. M. MEIR, 304 S. Broadway.

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MEN'S DEPARTMENT.
Married man, teamster, city, \$50, house, etc.; first-class buggy, washer, \$25, etc.; or 10 months; boy for store, \$10; blacksmith, \$35, etc.; boy, meat market, \$35, etc.; month; man and wife, orchard, \$100, for man, \$40, etc.; tramp, blacksmith, \$15, etc.; ranch blacksmith, \$25, etc.

MEN'S HOTEL DEPARTMENT.
Water, \$10, etc.; restaurant, \$20, country, \$40, etc.; dishwasher, \$4, etc.; baker, \$1, etc.; helper, \$1, etc.; extra, \$2, etc.; cook, \$1, etc.; week; cook, \$1, etc.; second, \$10, etc.

HOUSEHOLD DEPARTMENT.
Family help, ranch, \$25, etc.; French cook, \$25, at once; second girl, \$20; boy or girl, \$10; boy for store, \$10; blacksmith, \$35, etc.; boy, meat market, \$35, etc.; month; man and wife, orchard, \$100, for man, \$40, etc.; tramp, blacksmith, \$15, etc.; ranch blacksmith, \$25, etc.

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WANTED—FRUITER MAN, COMMISSION.
House order, man, foreman, clerk, office in a bushman, grocer, porter, retoucher, t. am, stors, rancher, man and wife; assisted t. stors, Room 233, STOWELL BLOCK, 226 S. Spring.

WANTED—BOOK-KEEPER AND STENOGRAPHER.
One who has had experience with lumber books preferred. Address, giving references, U. box 3, TIMES OFFICE.

WANTED—A MAN TO BUY A NIGHT PAJAMA.
One who has had experience with night pajamas for \$10; pays \$20 per month, and easily made. Address, U. box 3, TIMES OFFICE.

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Writing, state and salary expected. Address U. box 4, TIMES OFFICE.

WANTED—BRICK MASON WHO HELPS BUILD THE LATEST SHORTRAIL AND UP.
One who has had experience with brick masonry, and is willing to call to room 316, WILCOX BLOCK.

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THE MIDWINTER NUMBER.

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THE SPECTACULAR ANDREWS.

The ability of Prof. Andrews of Brown University to make a picturesque spectacle of himself is not exceeded by that of any person on the western hemisphere. Prof. Andrews' exploitation of his own free-silver views, which came near costing him his position as president of Brown University, is well remembered. His extreme views on this question, in the opinion of conservative people generally, unfitted him for the position which he occupied as the nominal head of a great educational institution. But the trustees of the university, after mature deliberation, decided to retain him in his position, with the understanding that he would thereupon devote his energies chiefly to the legitimate work of the institution.

Now comes Prof. Andrews to the front once more, in an address recently delivered in Chicago on the subject of "The Generals of the Confederacy," with a fulsome and extravagant eulogy of Gen. Robert E. Lee. Gen. Lee was confessedly a brave man and a recognized genius. No American citizen, whether of the North or of the South, desires to rob him of any laurels which are justly his due. But the adulation of President Andrews is simply nauseating. He declared that Gen. Lee, as a military genius, was the equal of "Gustavus Adolphus, Napoleon, Wellington and Von Moltke." He cast a slur upon the military genius of the Union army, impugning their valor by falsely declaring that their victories were won only when they fought upon their own soil; and he further declared that "the cause of Lee is not the 'lost cause' so much as is suspected. All that was good in his cause," said Prof. Andrews, "has been grafted into our laws and Constitution."

If there was anything inherently good in the cause for which Gen. Lee contended, the fact has not been made conspicuously apparent. The cardinal principles of the cause for which Gen. Lee fought were the alleged right of secession and the alleged right to maintain and perpetuate the institution of human slavery. Surely, these "principles" have not been "grafted into our laws and Constitution." Even the great section of the Union in behalf of which the cause for which Gen. Lee contended has in effect conceded that it made a terrible mistake in attempting to disrupt the Union, and is today as loyal to the nation as any other section of the country. The institution of slavery is dead, and no sentiment exists in favor of its restoration. Inasmuch as the "lost cause" hinges almost wholly upon these propositions, it is difficult to understand how even a person of Prof. Andrews' proverbial views can regard it otherwise than as hopelessly and irretrievably lost.

President Andrews is quoted in a recent public utterance as expressing the opinion that "the Turks are a nobler and more moral race than the Armenians." This opinion has no immediate connection with the opinions above quoted, relative to Gen. Lee and the "lost cause," but it serves to cast some light upon the workings of President Andrews' unique though no doubt colossal intellect. It is not at all surprising to find a man who defends the unpeppable Turk also apologizing for and attempting to defend the crime of secession.

From the foregoing it seems plainly evident that the trustees of Brown University made a great mistake when they consented to retain the services of President Andrews. A man holding views so erratic and far-fetched as those expressed by him is decidedly out of his element as the head of a great institution of learning. As a Populist stump orator he might prove a howling success, though his secession views would probably cause him to be repudiated and rotten-egged, even by the Populists. As an educator of the nation's young manhood, he is a woful misfit, a fraud and an abomination.

Mrs. Bob has removed the ban from the antipodean scrapper and expert jolter of the solar plexus, and we may now expect a flood of language that will swamp the country. Not the least pleasing thing about the prize ring is the small amount of fighting we see in it in comparison with the insufferable deal of talk that there is about fighting. If the press associations and newspaper editors would resolutely determine against printing a word about a prize fight until the fight comes off, it would be a blessing to the world.

Now that the season for weighing the mails is again near at hand, the old charge of fraud in this connection is being revived. The New York Herald charges that between \$6,000,000 and \$8,000,000 is annually stolen by the transportation companies through the mailing of public documents, heavy books and accumulated matter of large medical concerns at the particular time

the weighing is going on. This charge was made long since, and has not been disproven, and it is high time that something was done about it. The government should do business on a business basis, and should pay no higher rate for transporting the mails than is paid by the express companies for practically the same service. Some reasonable and honest way, too, should be found to determine the weight of the mails without giving the conscienceless railways the opportunity they now have to rob the people with the abandon of pickpockets.

Dr. Nansen discourses with much sense on the proposition to import reindeer from Norway in order to get relief to the miners in Alaska, and as the Norwegian explorer has had some little experience in cold countries his views are certainly worth considering. The scheme appears chimerical to a degree, as by the time the hardy animals reach this country if any of them were alive, the starving miners will probably be long past caring for supplies or anything else.

The pension list is a roll of honor, and there can be no objection, by honest men, to its publication. As to the cost of the publication, it will be but a negligible in comparison with the possible benefits it may bring to the exchequer of the government. If there are abuses in the payment of pensions the government and the people have a right to know it, and no better plan can be devised to unearth frauds than by letting the people of the several communities see who the men are who are receiving the country's largesse.

Secretary Gage has not resigned, but he has thrown down the gage of battle to the shiekers for the free and unlimited coinage of silver, and they are shrieking louder than ever. But their noise is no more dangerous than the braying of that other animal with the voluminous ears. The President will stand firm for and with his Secretary of the Treasury, and Mr. Gage's official blood will not be shed by the assaults of the gang.

The president of a street-railway company in Brooklyn, a few days ago, acted as motorman on a car for several hours, in order to ascertain from personal experience whether vestibules are really necessary for the protection of the men who manipulate the brakes and levers. It is safe to say that the cars on that line will be equipped with vestibules in the near future.

Highwaymen held up a Chicago woman who was on her way home from a Christmas shopping expedition. Of course they got nothing. It is needless to say they were amateurs at the business, and bungling ones at that. If they had been well up in their profession they would have held up the woman on her way down town, instead of on her way home.

The San Francisco Chronicle is going to go out its annual next Sunday, and according to an advance announcement it will relate to the "Land of Sunshine, Fruit and Flowers." Of course there cannot be much in it except reference to Southern California, as we are the only original "its" in those things.

The school department investigation has demonstrated one thing at least, which is that in Adams, Los Angeles has the champion cheerful liar of this or any other age. If justice is done he will be sent where all good single-handed liars ought to go, and that mighty pronto.

There is nothing very surprising in the statement telegraphed from New York to the effect that the postal savings-bank plan is not popular in the banking circles of that city. Nobody has ever supposed that it would enjoy a riotous popularity in that quarter.

Mrs. Lease threatens to take up her residence in New York, in case she is defeated for election to Congress in Kansas, and the New York papers are considering the advisability of getting up a popular subscription in aid of her election. Can you wonder at it?

Dawson has plenty of food; Dawson is in the midst of famine. These two reports continue to come drizzling out of the Klondike country with every fresh arrival from there, and those interested may make their choice as to which story to believe.

Weyler says that if the scheme of autonomy be insisted upon, Spain will lose Cuba within a few months. This is tantamount to an admission that Cuba is as good as lost to Spain already. For, if the plan of autonomy be abandoned, Spain will surely lose Cuba.

The Nebraska State Journal says that the ice on the Missouri River is thick enough to hold up a train, but one of the thinnest men in California held one up in the San Joaquin Valley a while back, and never turned a hair.

The wife of W. J. Bryan declares that Mr. Bryan will be a candidate for President in 1900; that he will make the race on the issues of the Chicago

platform, and that in his opinion he will be elected. Of course Mrs. B. is entitled to her opinion. She held similar views as to her husband's election in 1896, and that deluded husband even went so far as to claim that he would "carry over State in the Union," but somehow these views and claims fell short of realization.

Mark Twain advises people to put all their eggs in one basket and then watch the basket. Because Mark did that and the thing did not pan out very well is no sign that his advice is not first-class.

British battleships are to be fitted up with "land-talking telephones." These new contraptions may be necessary, but a battleship which knows its business can do a great deal of effective land-talking without the use of telephones.

Russia presents a spectacle which is truly edifying in the role of special friend and protector of China. The ruler of the Flowery Kingdom may well pray to be delivered from his "friends."

Georgia has a three-year-old preacher, Kansas a seven-year-old lawyer, and Los Angeles a nine-year-old drunk-roller. Oh, we don't know—Georgia and Kansas are not so many!

A scientific individual somewhere comes forward with the theory that Homer was a woman; but even if he was a woman, she wrote mighty good stuff.

It does really seem as though there could not be much of a glut in the food market at Dawson, with bacon at \$1.50 a pound and flour \$100 a sack.

One of the important questions of state which has not yet been settled is, "How did Sockless Simpson manage things on Christmas?"

Never mind about Cuba. What we urgently need in this country is some method of keeping Hannis Taylor from declaring war.

A woman has been arrested in New York for kissing men, but the name of the woman who told on her is not announced.

Hannis Taylor has not aired his views on the Cuban question for several days, and his silence is very, very golden.

Durrant may be pointed to as an example of how conducive the climate of California is to longevity.

Andree has probably found that it is one thing to get to the North Pole, but quite another to get back.

China threatens to be mightily cut up about this thing before the powers get through with her.

Chauncey Depew is not coming to California. More bad luck for us in addition to Altgeld.

Axtell is now an ex, which is evidence that some little headway is being made.

And, as if the woes of China were not enough already, Bryan is going there, too.

The Playhouses

LOS ANGELES THEATRE: Mr. James concludes his present all to brief season last evening with a brilliant presentation of Shakespeare's immortal tragedy, "Julius Caesar." Mr. James appearing in his great character of Brutus. This play is so familiar to theater-goers in this famous role that extended notice of his work was unnecessary. Sufficient to it to say that the added being of the great power and ripeness to his art and that his Brutus stands out as a brilliant landmark in the history of the stage.

Frank Peters, a new actor here this season, appeared last night as Marc Antony, and scored a decided triumph. His reading is marked by excellent, being forceful and stirring to a degree. The moving and masterful address over the corpse of the dead Caesar was rendered with true appreciation of the great bard's meaning and purpose, and there was a vivid and stirring sense of feeling and sympathy in the reading that gave the masterpiece of dramatic writing splendid color and significance. It is clearly evident that Mr. Peters is an actor who is also a man, and there is no mistaking his last night from great promise there was the assurance that a new Shakespearean play has arisen in the world.

Berry Johnston, a new actor here, also another strong virile and telling performance, and the minor parts were fairly well sustained.

The demand for Mr. James in "Othello" has been such that he will return to this theater next Sunday evening for one night only, to be seen in a role of which he is one of the greatest living exponents. It is a role of which we have had few great interpreters, because of all of Shakespeare's characters, the most difficult demands, besides the merely technical, such attributes of person and mentality as are rarely combined in one person. Othello is a man of noble and bold; and in his heroic proportions, in the fervid quality of his temperament, and his scholarly mind, Mr. James is the ideal Othello. The gifts which are necessary to the making of a great Othello. The role will be Barry Johnston. As the crafty villain, Iago, Mr. Johnston's work was highly praised by the San Francisco press, and indorsed as the very best seen on the Coast since the days of the late Edwin Booth. Miss Emerson will be the Desdemona, Mrs. Wells the Emelia, and Collin Kemper the Cassio. The play will be given on Friday and Saturday. Seats will be on sale Friday morning.

Tomorrow evening one of Hoyt's breezy comedies, "A Milk-White Lie," will be given with our own Los Angeles girls, Lansing Rowan and Ethel Levy, in fitting and congenial parts. The same piece will also be presented Saturday afternoon and night.

ATTRACTION TONIGHT: That powerful drama depicting life in New York, the "Shadows of a Great City," will be presented at the Burbank by the Shaw company. The hero is played by W. H. Gilbert as George Benson, and Al Hallett as the pawnbroker. This is one of the strongest dramas of city life yet presented to the public. Although seen before on the Burbank stage, it played to splendid business, and with such a company as the Shaw it should play to crowded houses.

A feature of the performance will be the musical selections introduced throughout the play with several pleasing specialties. The Spiritualists Association, several speeches were made in opposition to the introduction of the name of the Deity in the Constitution of the United States. A financial aid was promised to the bureau that has been established at Washington to carry out the movement.

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YUKON MINERS

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E. S. Rosenfeld, general manager of the company controlling the newly-developed snow and ice engines, today submitted a proposition to the Secretary of War for the transportation of 150 tons of government supplies from the head of Lynn canal to Dawson City.

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SHOULD DO POLITICS.

British Delegate's Suggestion to the American Federation of Labor.

(ASSOCIATED PRESS DAY REPORT.)
NEW YORK, Dec. 29.—Edward Hartford, who, with Havelock Wilson, constituted the British Trades' Union delegation to the Nashville convention of the American Federation of Labor, called for Southampton on the American ship, the "Fennel," today. Before sailing Hartford said: "The policy of the American Trades' Union in not engaging in politics as a body is stupid. How can they expect to obtain any lasting reforms if they hold aloof? By pursuing their present method of ignoring the control of political machinery as a means of bettering their condition, they are not only fatally injuring their chances, but they are inviting the scorn of the politicians, the very class from whom they expect to get better laws for the masses."

"Your American politicians, as a rule, are moved to legislation for the masses only by a show of superior force. Exalted self of the politician has not. Let the Trades' Union force this style of puppet into retirement, and send men to boards of aldermen, legislatures and Congress who will not pretend to be the friends of the people in their speeches, and in secret sell out to the corporations and the money power."

"Things in England used to be much as they are in the United States, but they have changed. We Trades' Unionists go right into politics. We have succeeded in making the political parties defer to us, and why should we not? We are the majority. In every country the workers are the majority."

AMERICAN CHEMISTS.
Annual Meeting Opens at Washington—Addresses and Papers.

(ASSOCIATED PRESS NIGHT REPORT.)
WASHINGTON, Dec. 29.—The sixteenth annual meeting of the American Chemical Society was called to order at the Columbian University in this city today.

The society is composed of some of the most prominent chemists and scientists in the United States, and also includes in its membership many distinguished foreigners. The total membership is over eleven hundred, of whom about ninety were present at the session today.

Dr. B. J. Whitman of Columbian University made the address of welcome, which was responded to by Dr. B. J. Whitman, chemist of the Pennsylvania Railroad, who is the president of the society. The remainder of the morning session was occupied in the reading and discussion of the papers.

Prof. Howe and Campbell of Washington and Lee University presented a paper on "Some New Cyanides and the Molecular Weight of Potassium and Potassium," and Prof. Venable one on "The Atomic Weight of Zirconium."

BESTORED HER VOICE.
Dr. Storer Accomplishes Almost a Miracle for Maggie Lauf.

(ASSOCIATED PRESS DAY REPORT.)
CHICAGO, Dec. 29.—By patiently teaching the use of the lips for utterance, Dr. Wm. D. Storer, a staff physician at Augustana Hospital, has restored the power of speech to Maggie E. Lauf. Thirty-three years ago Miss Lauf's nervous system was shattered by a stroke of lightning. Since that time, and up to about six weeks ago, the young lady had been unable to utter a sound.

Dr. Storer trained Miss Lauf to use her lips as he would a child, and after about two weeks of effort, the young lady suddenly, partly regained her voice, and with constant practice has now entirely recovered the use of it.

Dr. Storer is a native of Madison, Wis. He has been most widely known heretofore through his work at Mercy Hospital, Chicago, the Maurice H. McCormick Hospital, and the Daily News Sanitarium for sick babies.

LAST OF A TRIO.
Would-be Train-wrecker Has Been Caught in Napa.

The Times

THE WEATHER YESTERDAY.

U. S. WEATHER BUREAU, Los Angeles, Dec. 29.—(Reported by George E. Franklin, Local Forecast Official.) At 5 o'clock a.m. the barometer registered 30.34; at 5 p.m., 30.15. Thermometer for the corresponding hours showed 55 deg. and 75 deg. Relative humidity, 5 a.m., 55 per cent.; 5 p.m., 54 per cent. Wind, 5 a.m., north, velocity 6 miles; 5 p.m., west, velocity 3 miles. Maximum temperature, 80 deg.; minimum temperature, 57 deg. Barometer reduced to sea level.

DRY BULB TEMPERATURE.
Los Angeles 58
San Diego 58
San Francisco 48
Portland 48
Amesbury 40
Kansas City 35
Bismarck 34

Weather Conditions.—The pressure continues high and much above the normal west of the Rocky Mountains. It is highest in Idaho and Utah, and relatively low off the Southern California coast. These conditions are giving drying southerly winds in Southern California, with clear weather. The temperature remains stationary on the Pacific Coast. Cold weather continues in the great valleys of California, and a killing frost is reported from Fresno to light frost at Red Bluff. Much warmer weather prevails east of the mountains.

Forecast.—Local forecast for Los Angeles and vicinity: Fair weather tonight and Thursday.

WEATHER FORECAST.
SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 29.—For Southern California: Cloudy Thursday; northerly winds.

ALL ALONG THE LINE.

The Council will probably today elect a school director from the Seventh Ward to succeed Adams, who has set an excellent example to his fellow Pupils in office by retiring from public life. If the new incumbent of the office desires to win public esteem, he will have plain sailing—all he will have to do will be to "cooper" his predecessor.

So far as known, there is no relationship between W. E. Webb, ex-policeman at Santa Monica, and W. L. Webb, the school director. Both of them, however, are charged with extortion. Perhaps the name has some sinister property of getting its possessor into trouble and exposing him to suspicion of dishonesty.

The announcement by Webb's attorneys that they will occupy three weeks more in presenting their evidence sufficiently indicates that it is their purpose to drag out the investigation in the hope that public interest may flag and public sentiment may change. The absurdity of summoning to the stand all the teachers in the public schools is manifest. The only purpose of such a course is to obtain delay.

As might have been expected, the Fire Commissioners did not lend any material assistance to the Boiler Inspector in his efforts to obtain an inspection of the fire engines. The Fire Chief has referred the inspector's communication to the commissioners and the commissioners referred it back to the chief. This battle-door and shut-the-cock game can be maintained for an indefinite length of time.

AGRICULTURAL PARK.

Drawing for the Grand New Year's Courting Meet.

The drawing of dogs for the grand New Year's courting meet at Agricultural Park took place at the meeting of the club at No. 143 South Broadway, last evening. About eighty entries were offered, but it was necessary to cut the number to sixty-four. Following is the complete list of entries:

- 1—Butte, Nellie Bly.
- 2—White Chief, Penelope.
- 3—Hettie Greene, Juanita.
- 4—Jerry, Flora.
- 5—Grey Star, Punch.
- 6—Tom, Geromimo.
- 7—John L., Yellow Chief.
- 8—Pamie C., Howdy Boy.
- 9—Lady Angelina, Juno.
- 10—La Tosca, Oscar.
- 11—Don, The Times.
- 12—Grey Duke, Leo.
- 13—Rag Baby, Honest Bill.
- 14—Downey, Queen A.
- 15—Tag, Sandow.
- 16—Bounce, Boulder.
- 17—Dawning, Sailor Girl.
- 18—Dan Ruiz, Klondike.
- 19—Frank Moiso, True Blue.
- 20—Blue Bird, Monte.
- 21—Dandy, Clara.
- 22—Rincon, Sport McAllister.
- 23—Romeo, Lemo.
- 24—Santiago, Harry.
- 25—Juliet, Fritz.
- 26—Sky Ball, Tiger.
- 27—Wanda, Evening Record.
- 28—Queen, Lady Lillian.
- 29—Red Dick, Jack.
- 30—Poker Davis, Trip.
- 31—Corona, Rialto.
- 32—Galtee More, Sailor Girl.

Special match race, Queen B. vs. Fear Not.

Match race between bicycle and horse on New Year's, and grand balloon ascension Sunday afternoon.

They Got the Toys.

Deputy Constable Mugnemi was so busy yesterday summoning jurors to try a Chinese gambling case that he did not have time to keep his engagement to play Santa Claus for Policeman Matuszkiewicz's children. He loaned his venerable gray mare, Snowball, and his carry-all for the purpose, however, and Officer Matuszkiewicz, accompanied by Officer Richardson, undertook to deliver the toys to the little boys in prison. Loaded down with presents the two officers drove to the stronghold of Mrs. Matuszkiewicz at First street and Belmont avenue yesterday afternoon, where the little boys are kept. At first the blinds were drawn and no response was made to Mr. Matuszkiewicz's repeated rings. But eventually the door was opened and the little fellows were permitted to go out to receive the presents, which afforded them much delight. Officer Matuszkiewicz returned to the Police Station greatly elated over the success of his trip.

New Manufacture in Prospect.
F. J. Zeehandelaar, Secretary of the Merchants and Manufacturers' Association, is in receipt of a letter from an eastern firm offering the establishing of a smoking tobacco manufactory in this city.

At present tobacco is being raised in San Diego county, and the quality is pronounced excellent. The firm making the inquiry wants to come here and manufacture smoking tobacco and cure leaf tobacco.

Wounded Women.

Two wounded women, who encountered the Receiving Hospital Tuesday night as the result of deeds of violence—Mrs. C. J. Sheets, who was shot in the face by Edward L. Parker, and Mrs. Otto Vogel, who tried to commit suicide by cutting her throat—were both removed to the County Hospital yesterday morning. Police Surgeon Hagan reports both on a fair way to recovery.

Events in Society.

[The society columns of the Illustrated Magazine Section of the Sunday Times are closed at 5 p.m. on Saturday.]

Miss Mercereau entertained the members of the Young Ladies' Whist Club and a number of their friends last evening, at her home on West Thirty-third street. Mrs. Mercereau, Mrs. Duncan and the Misses Helen Munday, Alby Easton and Clara Mercereau assisted. The parlors were decorated with holly and smilax, and the dining-room with paper boughs and smilax. The club prize, a fan, was won by Miss Winder. The guests, a silver paper cutter and a rose jar, were won by Mr. Klokke and Miss Alby Easton. The club members present were the Misses Kate Landt, Minnie Frontis, Dorothy Graft, Mary McCrea, Gertrude McCrea, Ruth Pickering, Goodin, Lou Winder, Genevieve Smith, Bird Chanslor, Lucile Daniel and Mrs. W. H. Joyner, the Misses Munday, Alby Easton, Helen Carhart, Rita Janss and Alvina Janss, Messrs. Gay Lewis, Sam Haskins, Carroll Allen, Robert Allen, Lou Frazer, Karl Klokke, Cunningham, Harry Turner, Dickinson, Jennings, Carver, George Spence, Philip Wilson Herman Janss, Ralph Carhart, Pratt of Omaha, James Martin, Loveland of Schenectady, N. Y.

The wedding of Miss Bertha Ferrin of Cherokee, Iowa, and A. A. Carragher of Catalina Island, took place last evening at 8 o'clock in the apartments of their friends, Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Griswold, in the Broadway Hotel. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. Dr. Cantine of the First Methodist Church, assisted by Miss Bertha Price of Des Moines, Iowa, assisted as flower girl. The bride wore a handsome going-away gown of brown broadcloth, trimmed with mink, and carried a cluster of bride roses and maiden hair. The ceremony was followed by a supper, served at small tables decorated with violets. White and pink roses and smilax were artistically arranged about the parlor. Above the bay window where the bridal party stood, was suspended a horseshoe of white roses, and streamers of white satin ribbons on either side were caught in the beaks of white doves. Mr. and Mrs. Carragher will reside at Catalina, where the groom has built a cosy home. Among those who witnessed the wedding were Mr. and Mrs. G. E. Snedeker of Cherokee, Iowa, the latter a sister of the bride; Drs. J. D. and Kate C. Moody, Mr. and Mrs. George Weaver of Pasadena, Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Price of Des Moines, Mr. and Mrs. Beasley of Catalina, Miss Sempel of Covina, Mrs. Hargitt of Nogales, Mrs. Cornish, Herbert Cornish, Ralph A. Weaver of Pasadena, and George Griswold.

Among those who attended the dancing party at the Abbotsford Inn last evening were:

Messdames—
J. S. Salkey, M. S. Hellman,
Ben Johnson, Ben Johnson,
L. Jacoby, O. A. Vickery,
Morris Meyberg, Jack Hutchinson,
Misses—
Julia Winston, Brenner,
Bessie Bonnell, Adele Louis,
Betty Warden of, Therese Levy,
Pittsburgh, Leah Holman,
Schwartzchild of San, Howell,
Francisco, Bowman,
Louis Lazard, Mary Babcock.
Messrs.—
J. S. Salkey, Randal,
Ben Johnson, John, Jr.,
L. Jacoby, B. C. Green,
Morris Meyberg, Frank Schumacher,
M. S. Hellman, Gregory Perkins Jr.,
B. Baruch, Teale,
William M. Garland, O. A. Vickery,
Fred Shoemaker, J. Hutchinson,
J. E. Cook, Russ Avery,
D. E. Spangler, Brenner,
G. George Parsons.

Mrs. T. B. Brown and Mrs. M. T. Allen chaperoned a rally-ho party of young people yesterday on a drive to Alhambra, to visit Miss Alice Graves. Various outdoor amusements were enjoyed and refreshments were served. The rooms were prettily decorated with holly and smilax. Among those who participated in the pleasant outing were the Misses Helen Howes, Annis Van Nuy, Kate Van Nuy, Louisa Hubbell, Alma Foy, Bessie Alexander, Lucy Mitchell, Irene Mitchell, Echo Allen, Adelaide Brown, Leroy, Messrs. Volney Howay, Tom Lee, Ewing Jones, Philo Lindley, Jack Murrieta, Ned Field, Harry Duffield, Gurney Newlin and Charles Poindexter.

Mr. and Mrs. Max Cohn entertained at dinner last Sunday at their residence on Temple street, in celebration of Mr. Cohn's fiftieth birthday. The rooms were effectively decorated with smilax and holly, while about the tables were arranged a profusion of carnations and poinsettias. Those present at the dinner were: Mr. and Mrs. Sam Cohn, Mr. and Mrs. R. Green, Mr. and Mrs. M. Cohen, Mr. and Mrs. D. Harris, Mr. and Mrs. D. Siegel, Messrs. Joe Cohn, A. Seerohy, B. Seerohy, M. Cohn, Miss Birdie Levy and J. Levy of San Pedro, Abe Cohn, the Misses Hannah Cohen, Carrie Cohen, Eva, Blanche and Sadie Cohn. The evening was devoted to dancing, music and games, and among the additional guests who were present were: Mr. and Mrs. A. Goldsmith, Mr. and Mrs. W. Harris, Mrs. H. Schwartz of San Francisco, Mr. and Mrs. J. Solomon, Messrs. B. Morris and Phil Harris.

NOTES AND PERSONALS.
Mr. and Mrs. Seth W. Butler, née Ferris, returned from Santa Barbara on Tuesday, and are staying for the present with Mrs. Butler's mother, Mrs. Ferris of West Twenty-fourth street.

H. W. F. N. LOCKED UP.

Oppressed by Poverty, He Drowns His Sorrow in the Plinking Gun.
Harvey Waterston Fullbright Nichols was arrested last night. The charge was not a serious one, merely drunk, but H. W. F. N. didn't contemplate being locked up with the equanimity usually shown by inebriates. In fact, he felt the shame of it keenly, and wept whole deluges of genuine tears. Nichols is not exactly a Beau Brummel, but he is an ardent follower of Chesterfield. The manner in which he bowed to His Highness, Clerk Bean, and his manner of speech proclaimed him a man of culture, although his hands bore the callouses of toil.

"This is a most unfortunate happening," he explained. "It is most lamentable and I feel the stigma of imprisonment already upon me. Although oppressed and depressed by poverty, the direct consequence of the recent most remarkable depreciation in silver, I have invariably paid my bills with the deference to honesty which the acts of my forefathers imbued in me. Just why this gentleman" (referring to Deputy Constable Mugnemi) "who made the arrest," "has presumed to have the authority to arrest me I am unable to state, or even conjecture. I am Harvey Waterston Fullbright Nichols, and I was born in Tennessee. My father wished me christened after the eminent Harvey Waterston of New York, but my mother insisted, with true feminine loyalty, that I be christened after the equally renowned Harvey Fullbright of our own State. You will observe that the compromise eventually decided upon left me with the burden of an unusually long, although some-



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what euphonious nomenclature. It causes tears of anguish to be wrung from my heart to observe that eminently aristocratic name go down in the annals of police history. My tears, gentlemen, I trust you will ex-

Just then the iron door clanged behind Harvey, and the rest was untelligible.

Parker to Be Buried Today.
An inquest was held yesterday upon the body of Edward L. Parker, who shot and killed himself Tuesday night after wounding his paramour and firing three shots at her husband, none of which took effect. C. J. Sheets, who was the target for the first three shots fired by Parker, told a straight story of the shooting, which was borne out by the circumstances in evidence, and the jury returned a verdict of suicide. Parker's body was taken charge of by his mother, and will be buried by Orr & Hines privately at Rosedale Cemetery this morning.

SATURDAY TRAINS TO PASADENA
Via the Santa Fe leave La Grande Station 7:30 a.m., 9 a.m., 1:30 a.m., 3 a.m. Rose locomotives begin at 10:30 a.m. Returning trains leave Pasadena 2 a.m., 4:30 a.m.

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Arbuckle or Lion Coffee, per pkg 10c
10 lbs. Rolled Wheat or Oats 25c
Price Cleveland, Spence Baking F. 1 lb. 25c
12 lbs. Pink or White Beans 25c
13 bars Leader Soap 25c
9 bars German Family Soap 25c
8 bars Mermaid Queen Soap 25c
7 bars White Borax Soap 25c
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SANTA MONICA SCANDAL.

SERIOUS ACCUSATION AGAINST DEPUTY CITY MARSHAL.

He is charged with offering his services for a consideration, to displace a Prosecution for Felony—Story of a Queer Money Transaction.

Another scandal has come to light in Santa Monica municipal affairs. W. E. Webb, late a deputy city marshal, is made to appear in a peculiar light. The beginning of the story dates back to the night of the 14th of December, when John Sparks of Ventura slept in a room in the rear of the place on Third street in Santa Monica kept by William Emmett and Asbury Fessell. The room was occupied by the three men and on the following morning Sparks discovered that \$315 had been taken from his clothing while he slept. Fessell also reported the loss of a watch.

On the day before Christmas Emmett and Fessell were arrested for the theft of Sparks's money and, on complaint of Deputy City Marshal Webb, were charged with grand larceny. Both of them were brought to the County Jail and they were taken back to Santa Monica separately Monday for the purpose of having their cases set for preliminary hearing by Justice Guidinger, before whom the complaints had been filed.

Emmett was brought to Santa Monica Monday afternoon by Officer Webb. According to Emmett's statement he (Emmett) had, while in jail, received a note which, by reason of the style in which it was written, he had recognized as having come from Fessell. This note was in substance as follows: "From A. F. to W. E. Webb has got \$100 and says that he won't say anything. John has got his money back and is going away. He is satisfied with getting his money and is not going to appear, and if you'll keep still we'll both be released Monday. John is going away. Don't say anything and we'll get out. The parcel that was sent up today, I think John sent it—it was his handwrite."

While on the way to Santa Monica Emmett fell into conversation with Webb. Emmett told Webb about having the note with him and said that he hoped to use it as evidence to clear himself of the charge. Webb, so Emmett says, told him that he had a great deal of influence in Santa Monica and promised him that if Emmett would destroy the note he (Webb) would do all he could to get Emmett out of the trouble.

Emmett told Webb that he did not desire his release so much as to have his name freed from the charges standing against him. Webb promised that if he would only keep still he (Webb) would get him released. Later he would get Fessell released and after Fessell had got out of the country then he would have published a statement from Fessell confessing the crime and assuming all the blame. Emmett further says:

"I told Webb that if he would show me certain letters which he said he had called for my release, I would tear up the note. He showed one letter from the District Attorney's office advising the dismissal of the case and one from Sparks saying that he would not prosecute. I tore up the note and accused Webb of having received \$100 from Fessell to get him clear. Webb intimated that the money had been provided, but not paid. Webb said that he feared that Fessell and Sparks would fix up a job to free him out altogether. Webb also told me of a great deal of influence in Santa Monica, in which a man named Curtis had been arrested for contempt because he failed to appear against some bunch of men who had swindled him out of some money."

Another statement is made by Emmett regarding an interview he had with Webb yesterday morning. Emmett says that Webb said in substance: "Do you know what Fessell told me coming down here? He said he was going to bring that note he holds against you and give it to you if you would give him enough money to get out of the country with. He said he was going to write a confession clearing you and taking all the blame on himself." Of his own part of the interview Emmett says: "I told Webb that I would not tear up the note, but that on Friday when the case should come up for hearing, we would know who was to blame. Webb continued to argue the point, stating that the case against me was a strong one."

Officer W. E. Webb yesterday made the following statement to a Times reporter: "I am not sure that I have any money, for he did not have any on his person at that time. He has been reported to me that on the days before Christmas Emmett told me that he and Fessell were about to leave the country. Emmett did not tell me that, but told it to Dexter. On last Monday afternoon I brought Emmett in to my custody from the County Jail to Santa Monica. I did not do that on occasion see any note shown by Emmett, purporting to have come from Fessell and alleging that I had received a sum of money from Fessell to get him clear of the charge pending against him. I did not have any conversation with Emmett in reference to fixing a scheme to get him and Emmett free as he has stated. I merely told him in a casual manner that he believed he and Fessell were going to be discharged and I showed him a letter that had been received from Sparks, saying he would not prosecute the case. I wish to state further that Emmett had a term in the County Jail. Emmett on that trip on the car told me that Fessell had told Emmett's father where the money was and that he (Fessell) had told Emmett to get it and give it to Sparks and let him leave. On Sunday morning, which was the day before, I saw Emmett's father and he told me that he had seen Sparks and the old man with Sparks was and he said he didn't know anything about it."

City Marshal Dexter said in reference to the matter: "I met Emmett on the street the evening before Christmas. He told me that he was about to borrow \$100 from Mr. Gilles and that he and Fessell were going to leave the country. He said they were going to meet out near the city limits and take an electric car for Los Angeles. The next day Emmett told me a different story, to the effect that Fessell was to go out to the city limits and bury the money that had been stolen. On the night that Fessell was arrested, Officer See discovered Emmett trying to have communication with him at the City Jail."

As the situation now is the original cases against Emmett and Fessell, in which they were charged with grand larceny, have been dismissed and Fessell is in the County Jail awaiting preliminary examination on a charge of grand larceny preferred by Emmett. The case, which is in Justice Guidinger's court, has been set for hearing tomorrow morning. Interesting developments in the case are looked for at that time.

At the meeting of the Board of City Trustees of Santa Monica, yesterday afternoon the office of day policeman, held by Webb, was disbanded. The resolution making such a declaration, however, purported to be in the ground of economy.

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George Cordell et ux to C. Adelle Hunter, lot 10, block C, Denison tract, 3735.

Summa Taffe et con to W. W. Ordway, lot 10, block 24, Pomona, 3150.

O. M. Toppitt to Arza Crabb, part of lot 15, block 34, Pomona, 3150.

Arza Crabb et ux to W. H. Bradbury, lot 5, block 34, Pomona, 3150.

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PASADENA:
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11:15 a.m. 3:25 p.m. 5:10 p.m.

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City Briefs.

Do not waste your cast-off clothing or throw away wholesome food which you cannot use. If you have any articles of clothing which you do not need, no matter if badly worn or the amount small, it will help to keep warm those who have no money to buy new. Send your articles to Capt. J. A. Fraser, No. 122 West Sixth street, and any article of clothing or wholesome food which you may have will be promptly called for and carefully distributed among the poor families of the city. An opportunity is here offered for the well-to-do to materially assist the unfortunate without impoverishing themselves.

The Midwinter number of The Times, to be issued next Saturday, January 1, will contain from 80 to 100 pages of carefully-written, handsomely-illustrated matter. A circulation of 100,000 or more is guaranteed. Advertisers, large and small, who have anything to say to eastern people can obtain publicity at a bargain in this issue of The Times. Advertising rates furnished on application. All advertising copy must be in Thursday night, December 30.

"Cock of the North"—Hogmanay: The Scottish Thistle Club will give a concert and ball on Friday night, December 31, at Masonic Hall. The programme includes singing by well-known vocalists, followed by dancing. "Cock of the North" will be played by the club's pipers.

If you are contemplating going to Klondike in the spring, get a copy of the "Guide to Klondike," a complete and authentic history of the gold fields of Alaska, with splendid map. It will be a paying investment. For sale at The Times counting-room, or by mail, 25 cents.

The San Pedro Harbor specifications in full, with diagrams showing the breakwater as it is to be, have been reprinted in a two-page sheet of The Times, on fine paper, making a valuable sheet for reference and preservation. For sale at the counter.

Fire dogs, fire baskets, fire sets, in black and brass, the latest stock ever brought to Los Angeles, just arrived at J. W. Frey's Mantel House, No. 700 North Main street, corner of Broadway. Take Pasadena or East Side Park cars to our door.

The Natick House wishes to announce to the public that they will serve two dinners on New Year's day, January 1, at 2 p. m. and 4:45 p. m. to 7:30 p. m. Roast turkey and roast chicken at the usual rates. Meals 25c or 21c for \$4.50. Don't forget the wonderful New Year's masque ball Saturday night at Turner Hall. Prizes on exhibition in the Gabriel Woolen Co.'s window.

New management, new cooks, everything new at the Vine Cafe, 1130 N. Main, 25c; 21 meals \$4.50. No. 617 S. Broadway.

Dr. Godbey is giving interesting Bible readings at 2:30 p. m. daily at Peniel Hall.

Cut flowers, choice roses, violets, Ranunculus carnations, 321 S. Spring, B. Collins.

Papper, the furrier, No. 40 East Colorado street, upstairs, Pasadena.

Christmas trees and children's exercises tonight at the Vine Hall, 1130 N. Main, 25c; 21 meals \$4.50. No. 617 S. Broadway.

Turkey dinner at the Vincent New Year's, 5 to 7:30, 25 cents.

The Scottish Thistle Club will give an entertainment Friday night at Masonic Hall.

There are undelivered telegrams at the Western Union telegraph office for P. E. Ellis, Charles A. Sittler, W. H. Thayer and Frank Young.

Rev. John R. Jones has accepted the call tendered him by the Central Presbyterian Church, and will commence his labors about the middle of January.

Mrs. Ella Church yesterday swore to a complaint charging Augustus Church with disturbing the peace. A warrant was issued, but Church has not yet been arrested.

Isaac Elstein was arrested yesterday by Officer Marden for peddling oranges without a license. He will have a chance to explain why he did it in Police Court this afternoon.

PERSONALS.

S. W. Taylor, Denver, is at the Van Nuys.

C. W. Laffer, Chicago, is at the Hollenbeck.

J. H. Hester of Chicago is staying at the Nadeau.

Gus Hayman of San Francisco is at the Nadeau.

S. C. Good of Chicago is registered at the Hollenbeck.

Charles F. Anderson of Riverside is at the Van Nuys.

Capt. I. P. Ware, U.S.A., is registered at the Nadeau.

H. M. Stewart and wife from New York City are at the Nadeau.

P. W. Gregg of San Bernardino is registered at the Van Nuys.

Max Engel, New York City, arrived last night and is registered at the Hollenbeck.

H. C. Fryman of Echo Mountain House, Mt. Lowe, is in the city for a few days.

S. K. Hagins, a well-known mine operator, is in the city and registered at the Nadeau.

Darby Laydon of San Francisco arrived in the city last night and is at the Hollenbeck.

W. F. Studebaker is at the Van Nuys. He expects to remain in Los Angeles for two weeks.

ANOTHER POSTPONEMENT

THE WEBB TRIAL STILL DRAGS ITS WEARY LENGTH ALONG.

Mathis and McInerney of the Board of Education Were Absent—Monday the Board Meets to Reorganize.

The trial of Walter L. Webb on the charge of extortion, in progress before the Board of Education, was postponed last night until Tuesday night of next week.

On Monday night next the Board of Education will meet for reorganization, the most important regular meeting of that body during the year. It is understood that Mr. Webb, and his "iron hand" will be in evidence at the meeting. In fact, he says so, and his following saying that the "iron hand" has lost none of its grip, but, for the present, will be clothed with the velvet glove.

In other words Mr. Webb proposes to ignore the investigation in progress of the Board of Education and resume business at the old stand.

It was current gossip in the corridors of the City Hall last night that Webb didn't care whether Adam's successor joined his ranks or not. "Anyway he's got five to four and the secretary of the board with him. What more can he want?" said the push and echo answered "What more."

The postponement last night was due to the absence of Dr. Mathis, chairman of the board, and Director McInerney. After waiting over half an hour for the chairman to come or send some word, Secretary Johnson called the board to order, and Director Pool, being elected temporary chairman. When the roll was called Judge Phillips entered a protest against the proceeding with the directors who had heard all the evidence. The protest was sustained by common consent.

Then, after a short wait, Directors Corcoran and Davis suggested that the board adjourn until today and take all day at the trial and see if they couldn't get through with it. Webb objected vigorously. "The prosecution has had a month of evening sessions," he said, "and the defense wants the same courtesy extended."

Director Davis then suggested that the board adjourn until next week. To this Messervy objected on behalf of his client, and, after some argument, it was decided to adjourn until Monday night, when the regular meeting of the board will take place at which time it will, as stated, reorganize and then adjourn until Tuesday night to resume the trial of Webb.

The City Attorney was officially asked for a written opinion as to the bill of the shorthand reporter for taking and transcribing testimony during the trial, it being practically agreed that the bill would be paid if the City Attorney said it was legally contracted. The board then adjourned.

Chief Russell in Town. Chief of Police Russell of San Diego stopped in Los Angeles yesterday en route home from San Francisco with her and Policeman Richardson of this city had been called as witnesses in the trial of a deserter from the regular army who was recaptured here and sent to the penitentiary after the culprit's escape from the guardhouse at San Diego. Officer Richardson also returned from the north yesterday. The deserter was tried by court-martial at the Presidio. A verdict had not yet been rendered when the witnesses from this end of the State started on their return trip. Chief Russell called at the Police Station yesterday afternoon to pay his respects to Chief Glass and staff.

Licensed to Wed. Robert N. Frick, aged 25, native of Illinois, and Maud S. Tufts, aged 23, native of Iowa; both residents of Los Angeles.

Thomas Simpson, aged 35, native of Canada, and Adell Shireman, aged 20, native of Kansas; both residents of Inglewood.

John P. Chapman, aged 62, native of Pennsylvania, resident of Santa Monica, and Catherine Groves, aged 39, native of Ohio, and resident of Los Angeles.

Marten L. Tunnel, aged 34, native of California, resident of Los Angeles, and Florence E. Osborn, aged 23, native of Louisiana, resident of Winnsboro, La.

Alfred A. Carraher, aged 31, native of Ohio, resident of Avalon, and Bertha Ferrin, aged 27, native of Illinois, resident of Los Angeles.

Ned Stein, aged 27, resident of Pasadena, and Rose B. Zech, aged 26, resident of Salt Lake City; both natives of Indiana.

Charles A. Martin, aged 29, native of New York, and Mabel Jefferson, aged 24, native of Illinois; both residents of Los Angeles.

Edgar T. Baldy, aged 25, native of California, and Daisy C. Barker, aged 19, native of Illinois; both residents of Los Angeles.

DEATH RECORD. READ—In Los Angeles, Cal., December 29, 1897, Lovina B., wife of Dr. D. Read, aged 75 years.

FUNERAL SERVICES at the First Baptist Church at 2 p. m. Thursday, December 30. HAWVER—in this city, December 29, 1897, William Hawver, a native of New York, aged 80 years.

The funeral services at the residence of his daughter, Mrs. J. B. Davenport, No. 348 South Maple avenue tomorrow (Thursday) at 2:30 p. m. Friends invited. Interment private.

STAMM—in this city, December 29, 1897, the wife of A. J. Stamm, No. 827 South Flower street, a son.

PATRICK and Madison on December 28, 1897, Edwin George Partridge.

BIRTH RECORD. KINNEY—December 29, 1897, at No. 1433 Constance street, city, to the wife of Arthur W. Kinney, a son.

LOS ANGELES TRANSFER CO. Will check baggage at your residence to any point. 218 W. First street. Tel. M. 249.

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A special feature of this meet will be a five-mile race between one of the best long-distance wheelmen in Southern California and a running horse hitched to a "bike" pulled by a pair of \$100, which promises to be one of the most exciting events ever witnessed in the State. Agricultural Park is the only established course in Southern California; money always paid on the track immediately after the races, on the judges' decision.

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CHAMBER OF COMMERCE.

Plans for the Next Meeting of the Transmississippi Congress. The Board of Directors of the Chamber of Commerce met yesterday afternoon.

A communication was read from the Transmississippi Commercial Congress, stating that its next meeting would be held at Wichita, Kan., in the fall of 1898, at which meeting it was desired to have the presence of William McKinley, President of the United States, and asking the cooperation of the Los Angeles Chamber of Commerce in extending an invitation to him through a committee to be appointed by the joint commercial bodies of San Francisco, Denver, New Orleans, St. Louis, Kansas City, Minneapolis, Los Angeles and Omaha. The same was referred to the Committee on Immigration, with power to act.

A communication was read from J. A. Fletcher, secretary of the State Board of Trade, with reference to the matter of the chamber furnishing a citrus exhibit in the Mechanics' Pavilion in San Francisco during Jubilee week in January, 1898. The secretary was instructed to refer the matter to the citrus organizations of Southern California.

After making final arrangements for the board to attend the Tournament of Roses in a body, and transmitting routine business, the board adjourned.

FINE Zinfandel, 50c gal. Tel. 300. T. Vache & Co., Commercial and Alameda streets.

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Ladies' Waists. Ladies' Wool Waists in fancy novelty checks, plaided front and back, pointed, detachable self collar, lined throughout with silk, all an assortment of Roman stripes, regular \$1.19

A good quality Velvet Waist in black, navy, cardinal and green made in the new style, tucked front and plaited back, lined collar, worth in the regular way \$4.39

Fur Scarfs. Selected quality Come Fur Neck Scarfs, trimmed with four Marten tails, very stylish, formerly sold at \$1.50; final offering price 2 for 98c

Jackets. Tan Kersey Jacket, fly front, slashed velvet collar, lapel pockets, lined throughout with Roman stripes, silk, well finished, a genuine \$10.00

Ladies' Suits. Ladies' Suits, made of the newest novelty cloths, fly front jacket, initial velvet collar, lined throughout with silk, Extra full skirt, lined with percale, excellent value at \$12.50; final offering price \$7.39

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10 pieces of the very latest designs in black rough brocades, elegant assortment of patterns, 46 inches wide and is well worth \$1 a yard. Final Offering price 75c

10 pieces of fancy cotton back plaids, 10 pieces of silk plaids and 5 pieces of cotton back, Roman stripes for fancy waists and cape linings. Sold everywhere at 50c a yard. Final Offering price 35c

Crockery Department. Domestic. Piece Novelties for wrappers and dresses, as pretty as anything at 10c and as good as any 10c fabric; final offering price 6c

German Dress and Wrapper Flannel, heavy, soft and fine, exquisite patterns and colorings, a regular 12 1/2c value; final offering price 9c

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25 Framed Pastels, 3-inch gilt frame, with glass 16x20 inches in size, \$2 at picture stores; final offering price 90c

21 Framed Pictures in 14x16 white and gilt frames with glass, "Barbarian," "Inspiration," "Letter From Papa," etc., \$1.25 values; final offering price 85c

50 Frames Pastels, 6-inch green and gold bronze frames, with 16x20 inches in size, \$4.00 values; final offering price \$1.75

25 Framed "Yard of Violets," Roses, etc. in 14-inch white and gilt frame, with glass, \$2.50 values; final offering price \$1.13

35 Photographs in water colors of 14x17 inches green mounts, "Barbarian," "Inspiration," "Letter From Papa," etc., \$1.25 values; final offering price 85c

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Men's broken lines of French Calf, Cordovan and Kan.aroo 17 shoes; final offering price \$2.65

Men's French Calf Hand-sewed Lace Shoes, made by J. A. Hanstetter to sell for \$5; final offering price \$3.25

Men's Box Calf hand-sewed, new English last, coin toe, heavy double soles, sizes 8 to 10; \$5 kinds, at \$3.10

Final Hosiery. Ladies' F at Black Hosiery with extra splenic heels and toes, good 100 grade, final offering price 10c

Boys' and Girls' fast black French ribbed Hosiery, with double heels and toes, 1 1/2c grade; final offering price 9c

Ladies' 8-thread Maco Hosiery, with extra splenic, white, white feet or white toes, 3c grade; final offering price 25c

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